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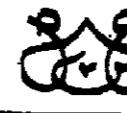


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On Khomeini's orders

## Iran political trials halted



Ayatollah Khomeini

they were approved, the Tehran court should suspend all trials.

Provincial courts could continue to put people on trial but no verdicts could be carried out without the approval of the Tehran court.

These would have to conform with the new regulations, the statement added, effectively extending the suspension nationwide. The Tehran court has been the most active so far in handing out death sentences.

The Ayatollah said revolutionary courts were authorized to deal only with counter-revolutionary crimes and could not judge other offences. Sixteen people have been executed since last month's uprising for sexual crimes after secret trials by revolutionary courts.

Bazargan, once chairman of the Iranian Human Rights Defence Committee, criticized the secret trials and executions in a radio speech this week, saying they were a disgrace.

And Iran's chief public prosecutor Friday issued a statement renewing a ban on unauthorized searches and arrests and warning revolutionary guards that even if they were provided with warrants, they had no right to remove valuables or money from people's homes.

The move apparently sought to coordinate actions of various independent bodies which have carried out arrests and searches. Copies of all warrants must be sent to the public prosecutor's office, the statement added.

After a wave of night-time arrests, the prosecutor said that in future all prisons would be instructed not to admit anyone arrested earlier than eight a.m. or later than 6 p.m. And also Friday, American feminist Kate Millett, under threat of expulsion from Iran, held an impromptu press conference in a busy street after being refused permission to talk to journalists in a hotel.

Speaking to a restricted number of correspondents in order not to attract too much attention, she said women fighting for their rights in Iran were taking enormous risks and faced real danger.

Ms. Millett arrived in Iran earlier this month to join the struggle for women's rights.

Ms. Millett announced that a delegation from the International

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bodia over the past three months. Laos, a landlocked country of about three million people, accused China of dispatching troops into its territory last week and planning to overthrow its government, which has strong ties to Vietnam and the Soviet Union.

Some analysts in Bangkok discounted the allegations of Chinese armed incursions as propaganda but knowledgeable Indochina

watchers say the Chinese — who have been well entrenched in northern Laos for almost two decades — may well attempt to fuel already existing anti-government insurgencies in that country.

Hanoi's latest battle report said Chinese troops destroyed 26 sections of a railway linking the provincial capital of Lang Son with Dong Dang.

Lang Son, less than 20 kilometers from the frontier, was the site of probably the heaviest fighting of the war and lies on the historic gateway and invasion route from China.

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## S. Yemen army chief starts talks in Sanaa

BAGHDAD, March 16 (AP) — The South Yemen Army Chief of Staff Lt. Col. Saleh Abu Bak Hussein, arrived for peace talks, Friday in the North Yemeni capital, Sanaa, the official Iraqi news agency (INA) reported.

The journey to North Yemen by the military leader of South Yemen marked a further advance in the reconciliation of the feuding states of the divided country.

Hussein was accompanied by Syrian General Ibrahim Muhammad Younis, the leader of the Arab Military Truce Supervision Committee, appointed by the Arab League, to help in the maintenance of the ceasefire already agreed to by the two Yemens last week.

Lt. Col. Saleh stated on arrival that his government "was eager to end the shedding of Yemeni blood since it is the Yemeni people themselves who will benefit most from this," INA reported.

The South Yemeni chief also praised the Arab League, particularly Iraq, Syria and Jordan, for their efforts to end the fighting, INA added in a dispatch from Sanaa.

The two Yemens engaged in one of their frequent border flareups on Feb. 23. Fighting along the craggy mountainous border continued for nearly three weeks before the peacemaking efforts of the Arab League had an effect.

Clearly worried by the development which pitted the North against the South, the United States last week announced urgent steps to rush warplanes and other military equipment worth \$ 400 million to North Yemen.

On Thursday, Two U.S. House of Representatives members urged President Jimmy Carter to let Congress decide whether the weapons sale to North Yemen, is really needed on an emergency basis.

Carter waived Congress' power to veto the sale in 30 days, on grounds the weapons were needed on an emergency basis.

But Rep. Leon Panetta (D. Calif.) introduced a resolution by which the House would formally object to Carter's emergency action and urge the president to give Congress the 30-day review period.

And Rep. Les Aspin (D. Wisc.) said in a floor speech "The emergency is over."

"It appears that all the nations of the Arab League have persuaded North and South Yemen to ceasefire and move towards negotiations for a peace settlement," Aspin said.

"There is no emergency and certainly no longer any reason why

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## Soviet Union assails Israeli occupation

UNITED NATIONS: March 16 (R) — The Soviet Union says it would support sanctions against Israel if it failed to comply with Security Council decisions on the occupied territories.

Soviet Representative Oleg Troyanovsky also denounced the projected Egyptian-Israeli agreement during the continuing council debate on the occupied territories.

"The course of separate deals in no way leads to universal peace as the participants in the trilateral talks have mainly been trying to have believed," he said, referring to the United States' aid to negotiations between Egypt and Israel.

This course diverted attention from the task of achieving a comprehensive and just settlement and was designed to support it by partial decisions which were "beneficial and advantageous only to the aggressor and the forces which support him," he said.

The Soviet Union wholeheartedly supported proposals made by various speakers which called for the council to condemn Israel's policy in the occupied territories and to demand the cessation and rescinding of the "illegal actions which have previously been carried out in these territories."

It also backed calls for the council to set up a special body to see that its decisions were implemented. The Soviet Union was ready to support sanctions against Israel under provisions of the United Nations charter "if there is further non-compliance by Israel with decisions of the Security Council."

Referring to the Egyptian-Israeli negotiations Troyanovsky said that over the past few days "we have witnessed the conversion of the Camp David plot into a separate agreement which can only have its result ever more firm entrenchment for Israel of the fruits of its aggression against the Arab states. "The so-called autonomy" on the West Bank and in Gaza was in fact annexation, he said.

He said Israel's occupation policies and expropriation of Arab land posed a "direct and serious threat to international peace and security."

Troyanovsky was one of 11 speakers to address the session, which was then adjourned until Friday afternoon. The council has taken no action on Israeli occupation issue so far, nor has a draft resolution been presented.

Several speakers, however, have endorsed Jordan's proposal that the council send a commission to investigate the situation in the territories.

Troyanovsky accused Israel of

## Sadat : Test of peace after signing treaty

would be overcome.

Asked if it was premature to invite Begin to Cairo in view of the complex negotiations on the Palestinians that lay ahead, Sadat responded sharply, saying "not at all, we have no objection."

We are starting a new era

completely, and we have no complexes

and we have courage and I think I have proved this," Sadat said.

In a related development, a high-level U.S. delegation was heading for the Mideast Friday.

The four-man U.S. delegation and six aides will meet with leaders of Saudi Arabia and Jordan, the White House announced Friday.

The delegation consists of National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Gen. David Jones, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and President Carter's son Chip.

"I know (Israeli Prime Minister Menahem) Begin will be raising hell as he always does, but by God, I shall be raising hell, but the Egyptian leader said.

In Jerusalem, the Israeli cabinet

postponed until Monday its final debate on the peace treaty with Egypt. Officially, a spokesman for Begin said the delay was due to the fact that the Prime Minister suffered from a cold and needed rest, but it was learned that some cabinet discord exists over details of the treaty.

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**As Mecca meeting closes****Ulema view mission to Khomeini**

MECCA, March 16 — Leading scholars from Muslim countries, meeting here over the weekend, considered the despatch of a mission to Iran for talks with Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the spiritual leader of the Iranian revolution.

The scholars, meeting for the session of the World Supreme Council of Mosques which opened here Tuesday, also drafted a cable to the Ayatollah.

The council session, which was chaired by Sheikh Abdul Aziz bin Baz, head of the Saudi Departments of Fatwa, Islamic Research, Religious Guidance and Propagation, wound up Thursday with cables of thanks to King Khalid and Crown Prince Fahd.

In a telegram to the King, the council expressed gratitude for the King's support for Islamic activities in the world, for the Saudi government's "commendable service to Islam and the Muslims."

The council sent a similar telegram to Crown Prince Fahd expressing gratitude for his concern for the council.

Thursday, the council also wound up discussions on the conditions of Muslims in the occupied territories as well as the state of the Aqsa Mosque and the Prophet

Abraham's Mosque in occupied Jerusalem.

Meanwhile in Riyadh, the fourth international World Assembly of Muslim Youth seminar begins at the King Faisal Conference Hall Sunday.

The 10-day seminar will discuss 36 papers on Islam, civilization and the role of Muslim youth

towards coordinating young Muslim activities.

Dr. Abdul Hamid Abu Sulaiman, secretary general of the assembly said that one of the main projects of the seminar was to examine the translations of the meanings of the Holy Koran and to promote translation and distribution of Islamic books.

He added that the seminar has

so far distributed 150,000 volumes in 23 languages to Islamic organizations in 70 countries.

Abu Sulaiman said the assembly was studying programs to improve dissemination of Islam among young people, a proposal for Muslim youth hostels in different parts of the world and a fund to grant interest-free loans for scholarships for Muslim students.

**To study projects****Saudi aid specialist tours Pakistan**

ISLAMABAD, March 16 (SPA) — The Saudi chairman of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Abdul Mohsin Al-Sudairi, arrived here from New Delhi Wednesday on a three-day visit to Pakistan.

Sudairi is on a tour of Asian countries to examine projects for assistance from the fund, set up by the United Nations to develop agriculture in poor countries.

Sudairi said that IFAD considers Pakistan as an important candidate for aid. The fund would

extend every possible assistance to Pakistan for the development of agricultural resources, he added.

According to Sudairi, the fund's budget for assistance to developing countries has now reached \$1.02 billion. The fund has so far given \$120 million for the development of projects in Asian, African and Latin American countries.

Meanwhile, Acting Rector of King Abdul Aziz University Dr. Abdullah Omar Nassif arrived here Thursday leading a delegation of Saudi university professors on a visit to Pakistan.

Nassif said his visit was designed to offer assistance to the Qaid-e-Azam University here in setting up a Sharia college. He hoped Saudi scholars would be able to help further in framing Islamic legislation in Pakistan.

Nassif and his delegation also held a meeting with Pakistan

**Hussein aide visits Riyadh**

RIYADH, March 16 (SPA) — Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, chief of the Jordanian Royal Court, left here Friday evening after a short visit to Saudi Arabia. Sharaf was received on arrival here by Ahmad Abdul Wahhab, chief of Royal Protocol, and seen off later by Sheikh Hussein Mansour, deputy foreign minister for political affairs.

Meanwhile, Public Security Chief Gen. Faiz Al-Awfi told "Okaz" Thursday that his division would send a further 100 police officers to Britain for one year's training in traffic control, criminal investigation and narcotics prevention.

Awfi was speaking after a tour of Jeddah police units.

**200 Saudis to join health parley**

DAMMAM, March 16 (SPA) — More than 200 doctors from Saudi Arabia and medical missions from Europe and the United States will attend the fourth Saudi Medical Conference organized by King Faisal University, the Health Ministry and the Aramco Medical Organization. The three-day conference, which opens at KFU on March 27, will discuss papers over a wide field including hypertension, accident surgery, infertility and cancer. KFU Rector Dr. Muhammad Said Al-Qahtani said over the weekend.

**N. Yemen leader sees envoy**

SANAA, March 16 (SPA) — President Ali Abdullah Saleh of North Yemen received Sheikh Tareq Al-Harithi, Saudi ambassador here Thursday. They reviewed the strong fraternal relations subsisting between the two countries.

**Jawf governor joins tree-planting**

AL-JAWF, March 16 (SPA) — Governor of Al-Jawf Sheikh Abdul Rahman Ahmed Al-Sudairi Thursday took part in the tree-planting drive. The governor addressed the 35 young people who are participating in the week-long campaign.

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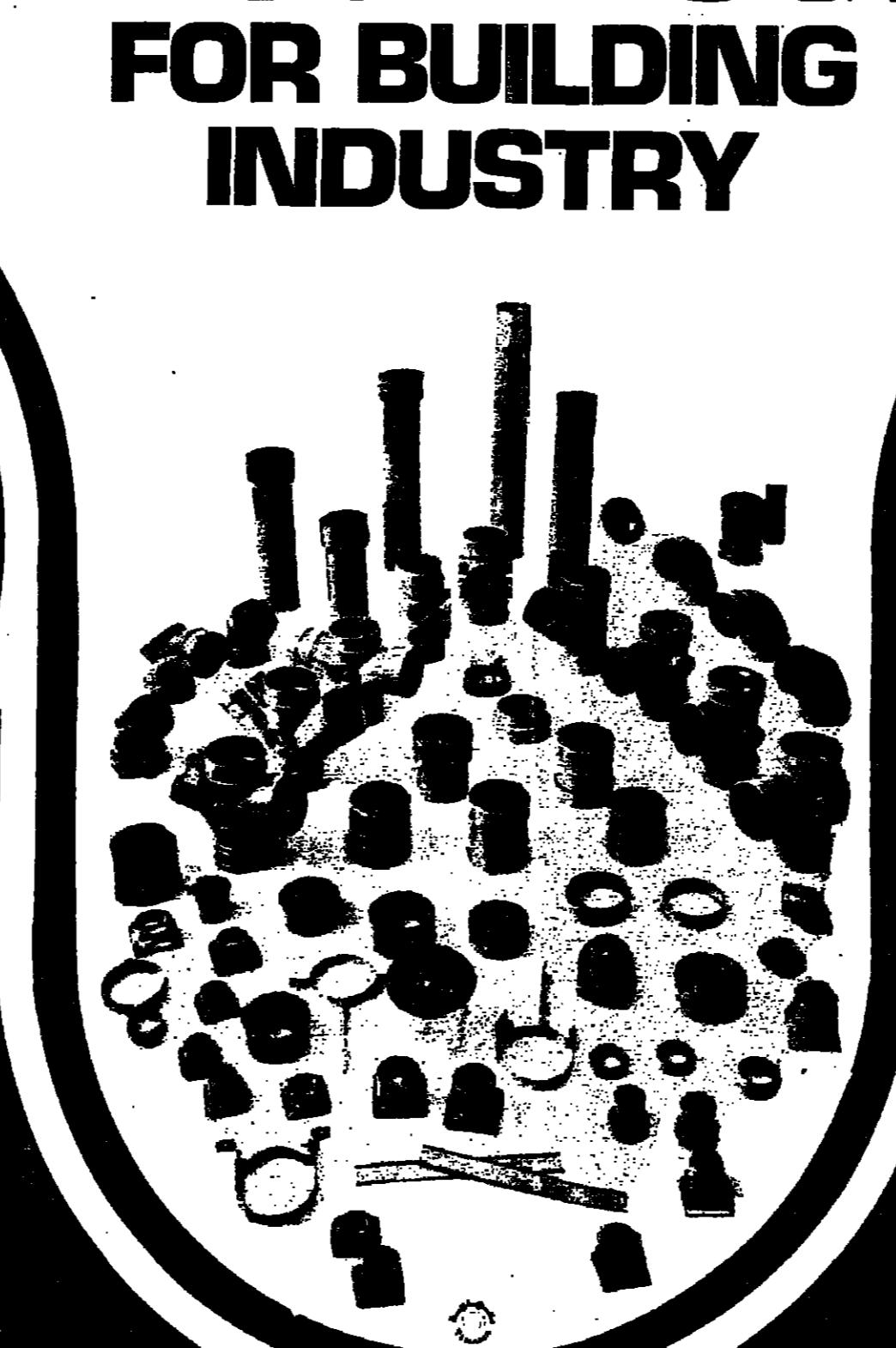
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## Cento to be formally ended

ANKARA, March 16 (AP) — Kamran Gurun, secretary-general of the Central Treaty Organization, announced Friday that he was taking steps toward the dissolution of the alliance on the request of the Turkish government.

Cento is a defense pact among Turkey, Iran, Pakistan and Britain but Iran and Pakistan recently resigned. The United States is an associate member.

Gurun, a Turkish career diplomat, said he will soon issue invitations to the member countries to attend a foreign minister-level council meeting to discuss and act upon the Turkish request.

In a cabinet session Thursday, the Turkish government decided that Cento's function had effectively come to an end with both Pakistan and Iran declaring their intention of withdrawing from the alliance.

Gurun pointed out that Turkey's dissolution request was different in nature from Pakistan's notification for withdrawal, undertaken according to the provisions of the existing treaty.

He said if the member countries supported the Turkish request in the planned meeting, the alliance could be terminated before the expiration date of the treaty in April 1980.

Iran has announced its plans to withdraw from the alliance but no official notification has been received, Gurun said.

The time and place of the council meeting would be decided after consultations.

## Iranian ayatollah urges Islamic aid to Afghans

QOM, March 16 (AP) — Ayatollah Sharifmadari, a moderate religious leader, has called on Islamic Nations to assist Muslims in neighboring Afghanistan to fight their Communist regime.

He claimed that he had information that 170 Afghani religious leaders and other prominent figures have been killed and at least 500 arrested.



FIRING SQUAD: Three officers of the Imperial Iranian Army stand blindfolded before a firing squad last week. They were, from left to right, Gen. Sadri, Lt. Col. Ghavami and Capt. Jianpanah. (AP photo).

Only refugees helped, statement says

## Zia denies aiding Kabul rebels

Islamabad, March 16 (R) — Pakistan has denied reports that Afghan refugees were receiving guerrilla training inside its territory and said about 35,000 refugees had been given asylum "solely on humanitarian grounds."

A government statement Thursday said the refugees had been given food and shelter only within the government's limited resources, since aid offers from various international agencies had been declined.

Denying that there were Afghan guerrilla bases in Pakistan, the government said it hoped

### Iraq, Soviets stress ties are friendly

BAGHDAD, March 16 (R) — Iraq and the Soviet Union Friday stressed friendly relations between them.

Cables were exchanged by Saddam Hussein, vice-chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council, and Premier Alexei Kosygin, marking the 20th anniversary of the first agreement of economic and technical cooperation between the two countries in 1959.

The exchange came as relations are cool between the pro-Moscow Iraqi Communist Party and the Ruling Arab Baath Party.

western news media would refrain from "tendentious reporting of the refugee problem."

Afghan refugees began pouring into Pakistan soon after last April's bloody coup in Kabul which installed the pro-Communist government of President Nur Muhammad Taraki.

Three right-wing dissident groups have recently announced a joint campaign against the Taraki government.

In Karachi, Ghias Bux Bizenjo, former governor of Baluchistan province bordering Iran, said Thursday he took exception to the use of Pakistani soil by refugees for action against the Afghan revolutionary Government.

He said the refugees were conducting in subversive activities against Afghanistan.

These activities could poison

relations between two neighboring countries and endanger the security of Pakistan's borders, he said.

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## Turkish Cypriots agree to negotiate in New York

ANKARA, March 16 (AP) — The self-proclaimed Turkish Cypriot federated state is willing to send its representative to New York for consultations with the Cypriot Foreign Minister and U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim in an effort to restart deadlocked intercommunal peace negotiations. Rauf Denktash, leader of the Turkish Cypriot community, declared here

## Nabatiyeh shelled by Israeli gunners

BEIRUT, March 16 (R) — Israeli gunners Thursday night shelled Palestinian commandos and their allies in the southern Lebanese town of Nabatiyeh, the Palestine News Agency Wafa said.

The agency, quoting a Palestinian military spokesman, said the Israelis were backed by right-wing Lebanese militias.

The shelling lasted for more than four hours, Wafa said but gave no details of any casualties.

Two days ago, the U.N. Interim Force (UNIFIL) succeeded in arranging a ceasefire in South Lebanon between the rightist militia and Israeli troops on the one hand and Palestinian commandos and their leftist allies on

### Hunger strike over Mideast treaty begins

DALLAS, Tex. March 16 (AP) — More than 50 Arab students, in a protest against the peace treaty to be signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, Friday began a hunger strike in the offices of the Arab League, which gave its endorsement to the action.

A man, who identified himself only as a Palestinian named Sami, said the members of the Organization of Arab Students will go without food until Saturday to "condemn the peace treaty signed by Begin and Sadat."

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Beyond all doubt, official team says

## Inquiry finds Belfast police brutality

LONDON, March 16 (R)—An official British inquiry, headed by a senior judge, reported Friday that there had been instances of brutality against guerrilla suspects in Northern Ireland.

The investigation determined that there were cases where medical evidence indicated injuries sustained during detention were not self-inflicted.

"This is indicated beyond all

doubt by the nature, severity, sites and number of separate injuries in one person," the report said. "An example would be hemorrhage into the eye, a swollen nose, a cut lip and multiple bruises on various

parts of the body, all in one prisoner."

The inquiry, headed by a judge, Harry Bennett, said there were other cases where complaints of physical ill-treatment during interrogation were clearly fabricated and others where the injuries were undoubtedly self-inflicted.

The three-man inquiry team, which included a former police chief inspector and a professor of clinical neurology at London University, was appointed by the government last year after charges of brutality brought by Amnesty International, the London-based human rights group.

Controversy was further aroused by allegations during the past week by a police surgeon, Dr. Robert Irwin, that over three years he had examined some 150 terrorist suspects from the Castlereagh interrogation center outside Belfast who he said had been beaten up by detainees.

Britain's Northern Ireland Office complained that the television program, in which Irwin made his charges was predictably one-sided saying it did not touch on the violations of human rights embodied in murders, tortures, "knee-cappings," bombings and maimings carried out by the Provisional Irish Republican Army.

Sources reported the committee recommended several major changes in police procedure to prevent abuses and safeguard suspects held at Castlereagh, including greater access by their lawyers and closed-circuit television monitoring of interrogations.



BELGIUM: Police keep a group of Flemish-speaking protesters in de Voeren in the northeast of Belgium away from 3,000 French-speaking people recently. The two communities are at odds over the Flemish or French speaking status of the area. (AP photo)

### IRA prisoners

## Newsmen see Maze protestors

BELFAST. March 16 (AP) — Reporters have been admitted for the first time to the Maze Prison, where 375 Irish Republican Army guerrillas live in self-inflicted degradation — naked, bearded and unwashed — to protest being treated as common criminals.

The prisoners, called "men on the blanket" because they wear only blankets, are trying to force the government to give them back political prisoner status, which was abolished March 1, 1976.

During the tour Thursday, prisoners screamed insults and slogans and gestured obscenely through the barred windows of

their filthy cells. They shouted "long live the IRA" and "we are winning," and emptied chamber pots under cell doors.

Several hundred inmates of the Maze have refused for more than a year to wash or use lavatories, smeared their own excreta over cell walls and floors, rejected prison garb and dressed only in blankets.

The government insists the prisoners are common criminals, jailed for offenses ranging from murder to illegal possession of guns.

"Conceding that they committed political crimes would mean they could eventually seek amnesty if the Northern Ireland conflict ended. It would be like giving freedom to every person in the streets to go out and blaze away," said Britain's Northern Ireland Office.

But 572 other prisoners in the Maze have political prisoner status because they were imprisoned before the special classification was ended. They are allowed to live in groups divided by religion and wear their own clothes.

After his visit to the Maze, Peter Martin, Belfast bureau chief for the Irish newspaper "The Cork Examiner," said reporters were not allowed to talk with prisoners. So, "in all fairness I couldn't get any impression about the allegations of brutality made by prisoners against prison officers. The government seemed to go out of its way to show that despite the protest they are trying to handle the prisoners in a humanitarian way."

Prison officials said allowing the prisoners to be interviewed would further IRA propaganda. Reporter Ian Graham said, "the hospital doctor told us that the prisoners were not falling ill from their actions because they are not mixing. They are living with their own bugs."

The doctor also said the prison staff has, on occasion, forcibly cut the prisoners' hair and defouled them.

Graham, chief reporter in Belfast for the British Press Association, wrote: "The stench hits us at the door. Inside the solid wooden door and heavy iron security gates, the air hung heavy with the pungent smell of human feces.

The 375 convicted men, including 12 Loyalists (Protestants) who refuse to wear prison clothing but who do wash, have created atrocious conditions for themselves."

## Grenada rulers strengthen hold

NEW YORK, March 16 (R) — Grenada's coup leaders have quietly taken over the island's United Nations mission, tourist office and consulate general in New York.

All three are housed in the same office and staffed by the same people.

Kenrick Radix, co-leader of the bloodless takeover that deposed Prime Minister Sir Eric Gairy, Thursday strolled into the New York office at lunchtime and said no one would be sacked.

The staff, harried by days of answering telephone calls asking about the coup on the spice island of 100,000 people, agreed to switch their allegiance from Sir Eric to the new government of Maurice Bishop.

Radix later left for Washington for talks at the State Department, which has not yet recognised the new government, and with black members of the United States Congress.

He promised to be back in New York for a news conference at which he would reveal his government's plans for Sir Eric, who is staying in a New York hotel suite claiming that he is still leader of Grenada, despite what the coup leaders say.

A well-informed source said that Sir Eric spent Wednesday night trying to convince the British, American and Canadian governments to come to his aid.

The Canadians and the Americans apparently turned him down, and that the British remained silent on his pleas.

Sir Eric also issued a two-page statement denouncing the New Jewel Movement, which overthrew his government, as a bunch of "terrorists" and said that the movement should not "delude itself that Grenada will remain silent under gunpoint."

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Off Nova Scotia

## British oil tanker smashed

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia March 16 (AP) — The British oil tanker *Kurdistan* broke up in heavy seas in the Cabot Strait about 44 miles north of North Sydney, Nova Scotia, Thursday night, authorities said.

The 32,531-deadweight-ton *Kurdistan* was carrying 29,662 barrels of bunker C oil when it split in half, said Reg Towers, spokesman for the Nova Scotia transport Department.

The ship first reported to rescue officials Thursday afternoon that was breaking up.

A Canadian Forces helicopter safely plucked a lone crew member from the shattered hulk early Friday.

A spokesman for the Search and Rescue Center in Halifax said the man was being ferried ashore and was to be taken to a hospital. It was not known why the man decided to remain aboard after the 40 members of the crew abandoned ship in two rubber lifeboats Thursday night. All were safely rescued by the Canadian coast Guard icebreaker Sir Wilfrid Alexander.

A Rescue Center spokesman said both halves of the tanker were lost in the strait, which separates Cape Breton Island from Newfoundland. Earlier reports had said the bow had sunk but the stern was afloat.

The rescue helicopter succeeded in its second attempt to save a basket to the man who

remained aboard the stern section of the vessel. High seas and stiff winds thwarted the first attempt.

According to Lloyd's Register of Ships, the *Kurdistan*'s port of registry is Newcastle, England, and is owned by Nile S.S. Co. Ltd.

The ship was en route from Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, to Sept-Îles, Quebec.

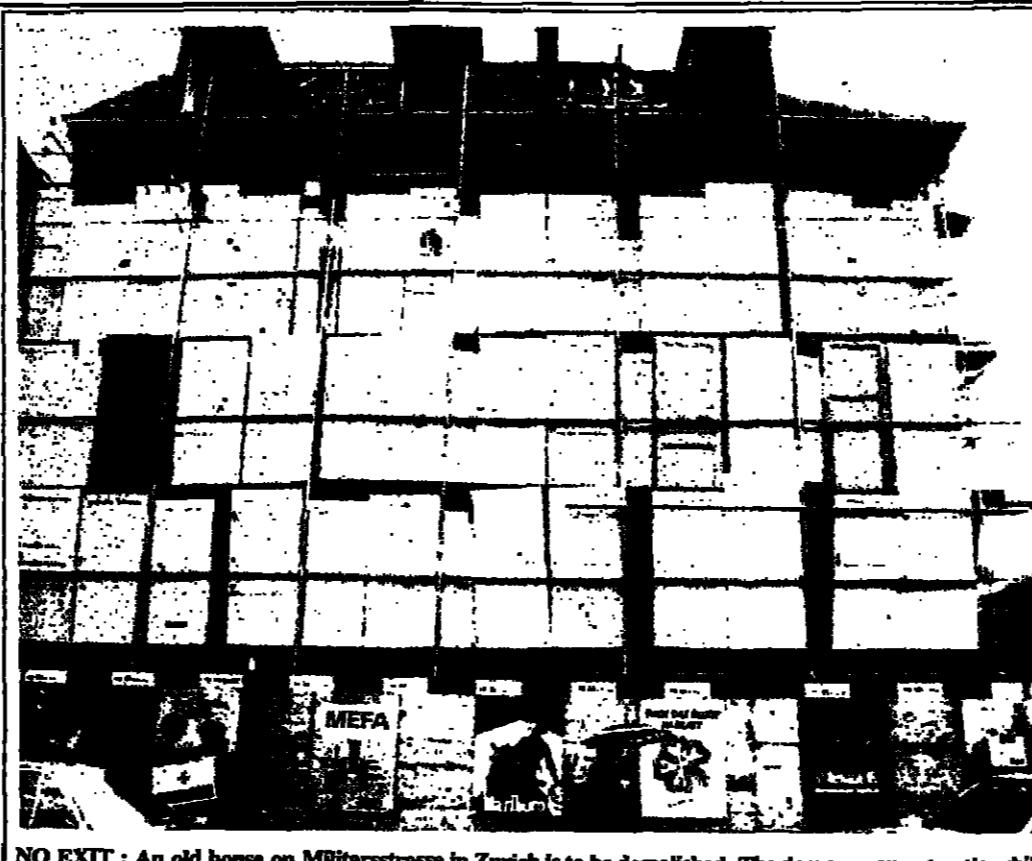
By early afternoon the ship's captain reported his ship was splitting on both sides next to number three storage tank, Towers said. The split was said to be about two meters long and about three centimeters wide, running up the side of the vessel.

### China approves offices for U.S. news agencies

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP) — The government of the People's Republic of China has approved the opening of permanent Associated Press and United Press International offices in Peking, No. American news agency has had a bureau in China since 1949.

The announcement follows establishment of formal diplomatic relations between the United States and China on Jan. 7.

A telegram from the Chinese Foreign Ministry received in New York in Thursday authorized assignment of two reporters to the AP Peking bureau.



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Hearing set for March 26

### U.S. judge extends ban on bomb story

MILWAUKEE, Wisc. March 16 (R) — A federal judge has extended an ordinance temporarily banning a magazine from publishing an article the U.S. government says is a recipe for a hydrogen bomb.

Judge Robert Warren Thursday postponed until March 26 a hearing originally scheduled for Friday on a government motion for an injunction to ban the article indefinitely.

The government Thursday filed

statements with the court from Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Defense Secretary Harold Brown saying that publication of the article would help other nations develop nuclear weapons.

The Concorde was estimated to have been travelling at about 130 knots at the time the two planes passed each other.

FAA officials said that if the 300-yard figure was correct, it could be classified as a near miss.

But they said the pilot of the smaller craft was within his lawful airspace and that his position had been reported by radio to the Concorde.

"It was the pilot's responsibility

to steer clear of the other plane," the FAA spokesman said.

According to the airline, the

FAA said the Cessna saw the

Concorde and was sitting back admiring it, on a "lovely clear day."

In the worst air disaster in U.S. history, 144 people were killed last September in a mid-air collision over San Diego between an airliner and a single-engined private plane.

### Yale announces breakthrough in diabetes study

NEW HAVEN, Conn. March 16 (AP) — A breakthrough in the quest for an artificial pancreas has opened the way for new research into why diabetics often suffer blindness and kidney failure, according to Yale University researchers. The scientists said on Thursday that they developed a system using a pump, worn on a belt, that apparently stabilizes a diabetic's blood-sugar level with continuous infusions of life-protecting insulin.

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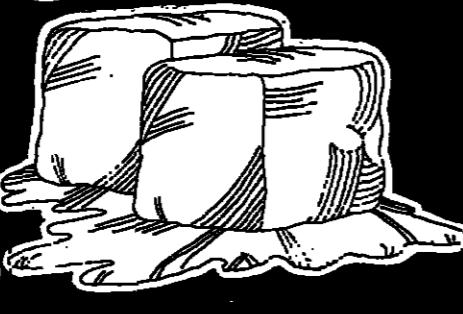
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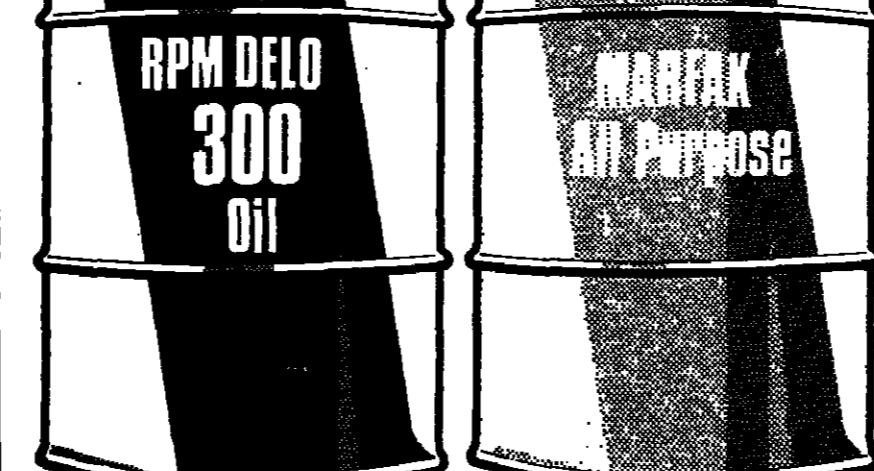
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### WHAT PEACE ?

Someone once described happiness as the ratio of achievements to aspirations. Under this definition the Arab world must be a very unhappy place indeed.

At the outset of President Anwar Sadat's peace offensive 16 months ago, many Arabs—in varying degrees of frankness—hoped that the Egyptian leader would succeed in bringing to an end the bitter hatred and violence that have plagued the area in the last three decades. The Arabs—without exception—would like to see peace return to an area that is in desperate need of it, and would like to see the huge sums of money that go into maintaining existing war machines serve the staggering development needs of the area. The proposed peace treaty between Egypt and Israel makes that dream more distant than ever.

What do the Arabs hope for?

The Palestinians have consistently maintained that the peace they want must be based on the establishment of an independent state and the restoration of the right to live as a free and independent people. The self-rule envisaged by the treaty does little to satisfy those aims, and to expect any Palestinian to accept the plan is naive at best. Another thorny Palestinian issue neatly ignored is the question of repatriation. Israeli leaders have gone on record in denying the Palestinians living abroad the right to return to their own country.

Syria and Jordan, who together with Egypt bore the brunt of Israel's adventurism, also want the restoration of Palestinian rights and the return of occupied territories lost in the 1967 war. Now described as warmongers by the Americans and Israel, the two northern Arab neighbors are probably in the greatest need of peace considering their meager resources and the resulting strain of maintaining war economies. Confrontation states want peace more than anybody else, but the peace they seek must be a just and permanent one. The Egyptian-Israeli treaty lacks the ingredients to convince them of the merits of joining in.

Lebanon, although never directly involved in the Arab-Israeli wars, has suffered more than most from the ongoing conflict, and the upcoming treaty promises further suffering. Israel has kept its "war option" open through its direct involvement in the Lebanese conflict, and if fears of Israeli intentions to "punish" Syria prove founded, Lebanon will be the most likely ground for Israel's "punishment."

The rest of the Arab world and the "support states"—in addition to their desire for the return of occupied territories, particularly Jerusalem—have for long financed the Arab war effort and have provided Palestinians and other Arab victims of the conflict with refuge and employment even when that was difficult. Again the treaty fails to promise any changes, and their lack of enthusiasm is hardly surprising.

We can only hope that the situation is not beyond repair, and that the region will be spared the looming tragedy.

### Korean dialogue

By Mark Murray

TOKYO —

The staging of U.S.-South Korea war games involving 140,000 troops just when North and South Korea have resumed their long-stalled dialogue is a fair indication of what Washington and Seoul think about peace prospects on the divided Korean peninsula.

In fact, the "Team Spirit '79" exercise between March 1 and 17 is an annual series begun four years ago to strengthen cooperation between the two armed services.

Unfortunately, it has coincided with the totally unexpected resumption of North-South talks on reunification—even though these already are heavy on propaganda and light on substance.

But the fact that the war game planners didn't consider it worthwhile altering their long-arranged plans shows that the two feel that North Korea has yet to prove its sincerity at the conference table.

In fact, "Team Spirit '79" was arranged well south of the sensitive Demilitarized Zone and, according to officials, was a purely defensive training exercise designed to facilitate combined operations (including deployment of American land, sea and air forces from outside Korea) in the event of a new invasion of the South.

The Koreans provided 100,000 men and the Americans the remaining 40,000, including part of the Hawaii-based 25th Army Division, a missile battalion from Oklahoma. Marines from the Japanese island of Okinawa and Navy and Air Force fighter squadrons.

The exercise was held against the backdrop of a sudden upward revision of the potential military threat posed by North Korea.

Pongyong's army, eternally poised for a drive south through the heavily-guarded DMZ, is now said to total 600,000 men, against the previously accepted figure of

430,000. It also apparently has 550 tanks more than was thought.

U.S. intelligence re-assessment of various sources of information led to the upward revision, which persuaded President Carter to suspend for the time being planned withdrawals of U.S. forces from Korea.

Some sources, in fact, believe the sudden discovery of tens of thousands of extra North Korean troops in a godsend to the president, enabling him to get out gracefully of a controversial campaign promise to pull virtually all of America's 40,000 military personnel out of the North Asian front line.

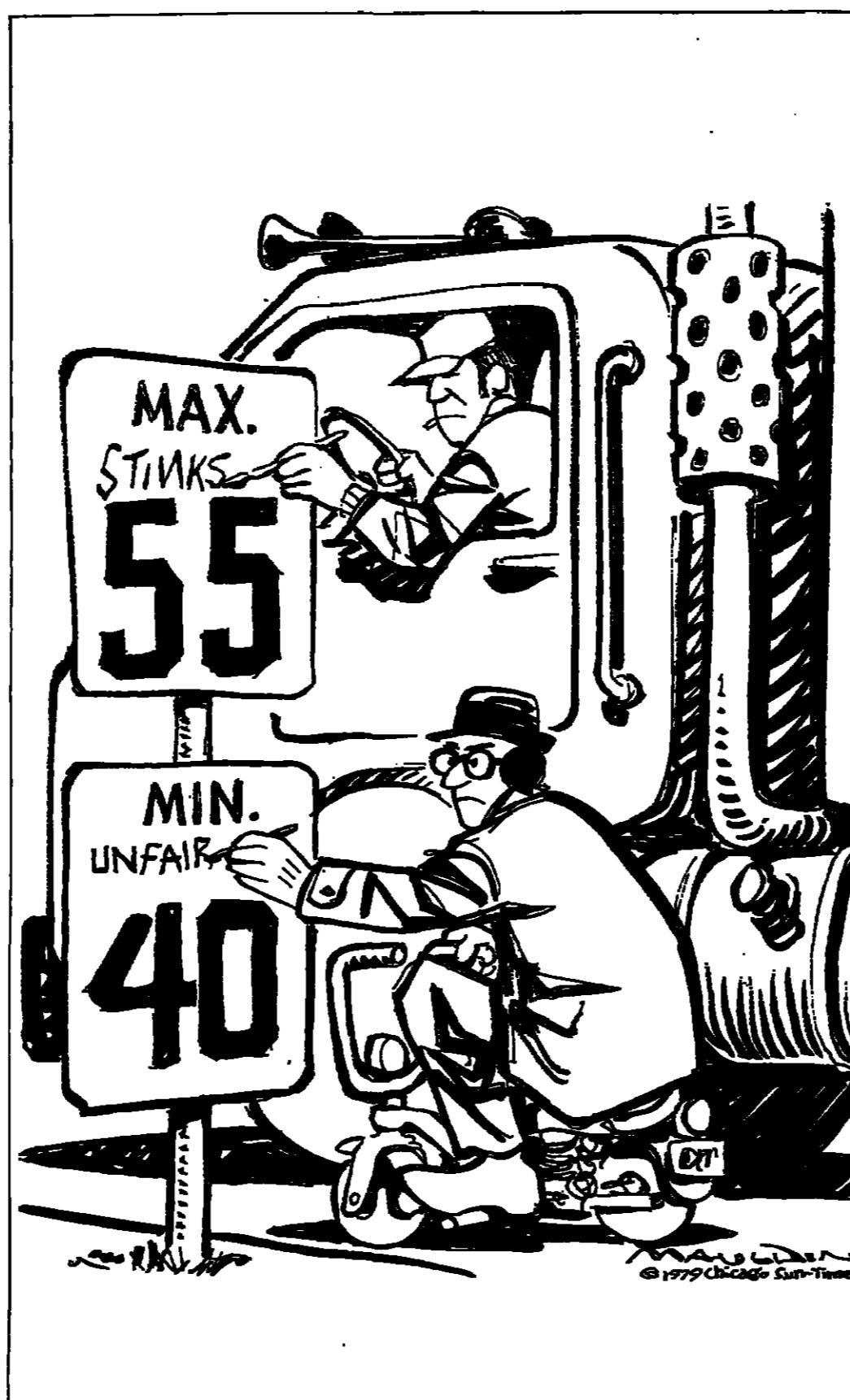
There have been continuous rumblings in the U.S. General Staff as well as among allies—notably the Japanese who are ultra-sensitive to any signs of weakening U.S. resolve.

This is particularly applicable now with the Soviet strategic challenge growing daily in the northern Pacific, Southeast Asian waters and the Indian Ocean.

Obviously, the 32,000 Americans still left in Korea could not do much to stop an all-out Northern invasion. But they are important nevertheless, carrying with them the virtual cast-iron promise that, in the event of a new Korean war, the United States will be fully committed militarily from the very beginning.

The North Korean Defense Ministry indignantly accused the U.S. and South Korea of an "intolerable challenge and insult" in snubbing a Pyongyang proposal to end all hostile military actions on both sides of the DMZ, including war games, by March 1.

Still, the outlook may not be all bleak. Ping-pong diplomacy, which did so much for the U.S. and China, may also lead to a thaw in Korea. A Southern team is scheduled to play in the World Table Tennis Championships in Pyongyang at the end of April and, in fact, the two countries have discussed the idea of a joint team. (OFNS)



### Soviet-Indian relations

By Gene Kramer

NEW DELHI —

Alexei Kosygin wore his familiar frown when he arrived on an official visit to India last week and—perhaps symbolically—was all smiles at his departure six days later.

Kosygin must have left India well satisfied if, as diplomats were saying, he wanted assurances that Moscow's three-decade friendship with India was still strong.

The 75-year-old Communist leader said just before boarding his jet for Moscow that he had been able to confirm the "mutual respect, confidence and trust" between India and the Soviet Union.

"We have agreed more than anybody else could," Prime Minister Morarji Desai told reporters.

Western diplomats here seem ready to take at face value the principals' statement that Indo-Soviet relations are alive and well.

"In times of stress, it is natural for India to feel comfortable" in its traditional embrace with Moscow, said one observer who has followed the situation for years.

The current stress was brought by a series of recent developments reinforcing India's need for continued cozy ties with the Soviet Union.

These were the instillation of a pro-Soviet regime in nearby Tarapur, near Bombay, have prompted India to talk of turning to new sources if the 1963 Indo-U.S. fuel supply agreement is broken. The Soviet Union is mentioned as a potential source.

The joint communiqué concluding Kosygin's visit found "great significance in the development of

When he became prime minister in 1977, Desai proclaimed an Indian policy of "genuine nonalignment" and an end to the "special relations" with the Soviet Union, often mentioned by his predecessor, Indira Gandhi.

Two years later, Indian officials avoid the term "special relations" but declare that, as External Affairs Minister A.B. Vajpayee said, "Soviet Russia occupies an important place in our international relations."

The Indians say that relations are better with the United States and certainly no worse with the Soviet Union.

Moscow is given high marks for adjusting to a relationship in which India needs to get more recognition. Thus, the Indian side is welcoming the new 10-to-15 year economic agreement signed by Kosygin as giving "new dimensions" to ties that both countries desire to promote.

Local officials said the pact promotes Indian self-reliance by providing for factories to be paid for by part of the production. It differs from aid from other countries in which India is left on its own to repay," one said.

Troubles over the supply of American nuclear fuel for the U.S.-built atomic power station at Tarapur, near Bombay, have prompted India to talk of turning to new sources if the 1963 Indo-U.S. fuel supply agreement is broken. The Soviet Union is mentioned as a potential source.

Indian officials listened without embarrassment while Kosygin in speech after speech called China a criminal aggressor. Experts now say normalization between India and China has suffered a major setback. (AP)

Indo-Soviet cooperation in the field of peaceful uses of atomic energy."

The supply of American uranium is threatened by the new U.S. Nuclear Proliferation Act forbidding shipments to countries such as India that refuse to open their entire nuclear programs to international inspection.

Desai says this is discriminatory. The Soviet Union reserves the right to inspect projects it supplies, but not a country's entire nuclear program.

With their attack on Vietnam, the Chinese removed almost overnight a question of major concern to Moscow, the possibility of a thaw in relations between India and China, cool since their 1962 border war.

Vajpayee was actually in China on a normalization mission when the Chinese attacked last month. Embarrassed, he cut short his stay.

The Indians were especially offended by Chinese talk of "teaching a lesson" to Vietnam, reminiscent of statements during the 1962 war with India. Chinese timing couldn't have been better for the Kremlin. By the time Kosygin arrived, Desai agreedly joined him in a joint declaration calling for immediate, unconditional and total withdrawal of Chinese forces from Vietnam.

Indian officials listened without embarrassment while Kosygin in speech after speech called China a criminal aggressor. Experts now say normalization between India and China has suffered a major setback. (AP)

That is not the only problem facing Hanoi.

In less than three months,

Indochina has come under Hanoi's dominion, an old dream that is a new burden.

Between 70,000 to 100,000 Vietnamese troops are tied down in Cambodia fighting the tough guerrillas of the toppled regime

and the onset of the monsoon rains, the dread of conventional armaments in Indochina, is only a month away. The monsoons will turn many of the Vietnamese-held towns into islands and the roads into mud tracks, giving an edge to the quick-striking, small units of the rebels.

At best, military analysts say, the Vietnamese will face an expensive logistical nightmare in supporting their modern, mechanized army throughout the country.

Vietnamese forces in Laos have been fighting the Vientiane government put down three-year-old insurrections and are now faced with the possibility that China will support the dissidents to further dissipate Hanoi's energies and tie down its troops.

Laos has ordered several thousand Chinese technicians to

### Separate Mideast peace

By Dr. Hisham Sharabi  
Special to Arab News

(Editor's Note: Dr. Sharabi, a Palestinian-American scholar, is President of the National Association of Arab Americans.)

WASHINGTON —

As President Carter's bold "gambit" to sign a peace treaty between Israel and Egypt winds its way to what seems an assured outcome, it becomes increasingly clear that fears generated at the beginning of his trip seem in retrospect exaggerated, if not altogether contrived. The gnawing unease, during the first days, fostered by the media and to some extent by Carter himself, served to enhance the sense of drama and to underscore the risk of failure and simultaneously the eventual triumph—a repeat performance of the dramatic last days of Camp David 1.

But while the dazzled public agonized with the media commentators over the grave risks the president was taking, there were some observers, including some knowledgeable government officials, who were not quite convinced. Indeed, they saw the risk not in the failure but in the success of the president's attempt to get an Egyptian-Israeli treaty signed.

It is worth considering this skeptical view of President Carter's words and actions. At the outset the question is raised whether or not a bilateral Egyptian-Israeli treaty, far from bringing about peace and stability to the Middle East, is likely in fact to increase regional instability and prepare the ground for renewed conflict.

True, President Carter's professed objectives still are to reach a comprehensive settlement, which he described (in the words of the Brookings Institution Report on the Middle East drawn up in 1975 in part by his national security advisor) as stemming from the Palestine problem.

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Most of all there is serious

doubt in those authoritative circles about the president's capacity to achieve the larger goal of comprehensive settlement, especially after having invested so much in securing what is presumably only the first step toward it. Quite simply, it is highly unlikely that he can afford to spend this kind of effort and time or to risk so much political prestige in the "next stage" when elections loom largely on the horizon.

In the Middle East practically

all the important states have been alienated by Camp David, including the traditional friends of

United States. King Hussein, the long view of things, firmly decided to throw his with the Arab front formed at Baghdad summit last year.

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## Nouira discusses turbulence in Tunisia and the Middle East

By Jim Landers

**TUNISIA** — In Iran, a revolution sweeps the country and a regime heads for exile. In Washington, Cairo and Tel Aviv, the negotiations from Camp David lead to rising tensions in the Middle East. Spasms of change erupt in Arab and Islamic countries.

It all seems far away from this Mediterranean city with an Arab identity and European perspective. But that was not the case 14 months ago, when rioters and troops battled for the streets of Tunis, leaving 42 dead.

The events of Jan. 26, 1978, surprised many of Tunisia's friends and neighbors, and provoked a certain amount of soul-searching on the part of the Destour Socialist Party, Tunisia's ruling (and sole legal) political body. Of course, from an economic point of view, such virulent — and I would even say sedition — actions cannot have some effect, if only that of slowing down temporarily the economic effort," said Tunisia's Prime Minister Hedi Nouira.

"As regards the political impact, I will say right away that it has been insignificant, because its reach was more superficial than deep," Nouira said. "It took exactly three hours to put the pilagers out of action, and for everything to return to normal."

In a wide-ranging interview with "Arab News" and "Asbarq Al-Awsat" recently, Nouira insisted that the strike of the general trades unions (UGTT) last year which ended in violence was "insurrectionary" in intent. He blamed certain leaders of the UGTT for forming alliances with "perspectivists" (Communists and Marxists-Leninists), and said the strike had not changed the government's policy of concertation among Tunisia's "social partners" — unions, investors and consumers.

Nouira, in commenting on other political developments in the Middle East, said:

"Tunisia is 'fully prepared to undertake any action likely to serve the purpose of rapprochement and conciliation' in the conflict involving Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania and the Polisario guerrillas over the Western Sahara."

"Rather than trying to eliminate the Palestine Liberation

Organization from a comprehensive Middle East settlement, the United States recognizes 'the rights of all the Palestinians fighting for their cause whether within or without Palestine itself.' Nouira based his statement on a joint communique he signed with President Carter last November in Washington.

\* The Iranian revolution is "against a social model rather than a political system," and is not likely to repeat itself in the Arab states of the Maghreb.

\* The recent increases in the price of oil by OPEC were the result of "sizeable losses on account of the growing deterioration of currency." Tunisia, while not a member of OPEC, produces about 90,000 barrels a day and has raised its oil prices along with the neighboring states of Libya and Algeria.

The prime minister said the change in government in Algeria following the death of President Houari Boumedienne had marked no change in Tunisia's relations with its western neighbor, which one Tunisian diplomat described as "correct."

"The possibilities for promoting Tunisian-Algerian cooperation remain the same as they were before," Nouira said. "They are, in fact, wide and numerous."

While offering to undertake "any action" to reconcile the Saharan adversaries, Nouira added, "of course, if we are asked to." At one point, French government sources said a meeting was likely between Morocco's King Hassan and Algeria's President Benjedid Chadli, but Algeria turned down the offer, and King Hassan has since reaffirmed his country's claim to the former Spanish territory.

On the PLO, Nouira said the organization had been in contact with his government since the November meeting in Washington to express "their approval and satisfaction" with the Carter-Nouira communique.

"If you refer to this document," Nouira said, "you will find no trace of such a slogan as 'Goodbye, PLO.' Quite on the contrary. It asserts with clarity the legitimacy of the Palestinian people's rights, or, to put it in clearer terms, the rights of all the Palestinians fighting for their cause whether within or without Palestine itself."

Tunisia, whose population of six



Tunisian Prime Minister Hedi Nouira

million is 99 per cent Muslim has operated as a largely secular state since winning its independence in 1956. The labor unrest leading up to the 1978 riots, however, first flared during Ramadan in 1977, when labor union militants in Sfax attacked cafes serving food and beverages during the fasting month.

Aside from this one incident, there has been nothing in Tunisia's recent history even remotely similar to the Iranian religious reaction to the government of the Shah. Nouira said that a "fundamental difference in the social structures of Iran and those of the Maghreb countries" made a North African repeat of Iran's revolution unlikely.

"When we consider that the religious movement has been the sole organizing force behind this revolution," he said, "it is no surprise that this movement should have served as a unifying factor of all the Iranian people, or at least the majority."

"In the Arab Maghreb," Nouira continued, "the situation is different. The political forces here follow a natural process. They have been molded in the cast of the struggle for independence."

"The religious element has had its share in buttressing our political objective, and in fashioning our model of fighting for political, economic and social liberation. (But) there is a fundamental difference in the social structures of

Iran and those of the Maghreb countries. Neither in Tunisia nor in the other countries of the Maghreb can we find a religious power."

"We are all Sunni Muslims and there are no specific power groups here," Nouira concluded. "Islam is the religion of equality and fair distribution of opportunities. We have no such things as distinct sects, or any preference for one sect against another. Such is the difference, all the difference between us and Iran."

The Destour Socialist Party has ruled Tunisia continuously since 1956, when the country won its independence from France. The leader of that struggle for independence, Habib Bourguiba, has been president since 1957 and was elected president-for-life in 1974. Nouira, in addition to his duties as prime minister, is secretary general of the DSP and has been officially designated as Bourguiba's successor in the role of president.

The 1978 riots were the most serious challenge to the government since 1956. They had been simmering for some time, however, before they manifested themselves in violence.

"The political problem did not arise until well after liberation," Nouira said. "In effect certain minority groups separated themselves from the Party and tried, through political actions, I would not say to destroy the Party's credibility, but at least to try to."

The "minority" was led by Habib Achour, the former secretary general of the UGTT. Achour was tried and imprisoned last year for his role in the January general strike and rioting.

"What is the political thinking of that small group?" Nouira asked. "Myself, I do not know. I would even say that, as far as their statements seem to know, I would even say that, as far as their statements seem to indicate, their politics are those we ourselves pursue. And even when they formulate a definite doctrine, it comes out merely as very generalized slogans, which are bandied about wildly. Thus it is certainly not a defined political thesis, but more an action aimed at seizing power."

Nouira traced the UGTT's dissent with the government to the 1971 congress of the DSP. He said the labor organization had been "infiltrated by elements such as the Marxists-Leninists or Communists," and that the UGTT heeded up its political activism under leftist influences "all through the years 1976, 1977 and until early 1978."

"Wage demands were beyond the possibilities of business enterprises, beyond the possibilities of the nation's economy, and they began to look more like harassment than legitimate wage claims," he said.

The UGTT was in many ways a branch of the Destour Socialist Party, and Achour used to meet at least twice a week with Nouira to discuss labor-government relations. So when Achour turned his attention increasingly to political actions — which, under Tunisia's laws, were illegal — the government at first did nothing to stop him, according to Nouira.

"But when it went beyond the national context and reached other countries — we were aware of contacts having been made with foreign countries, agreements entered into between them, a favorable reception from a head of a foreign state to a possible refugee in that country from the UGTT — the matter was becoming compromising," Nouira said.

The foreign country in question was Libya, where Achour and Col. Muammar Qaddafi met in late 1977 and where Muhammed Masmoudi, a former Tunisian cabinet minister who worked for a political union between Tunisia and Libya in 1974, was in exile as an opponent of Nouira's government.

ment.

"The explosion, or rather the insurrection of 1978, which degenerated into pillaging, arson, attacks on property and people," Nouira said, "was of course intended to bring down the regime and replace it with another form of

society."

Though Nouira insisted that the political consequences of the Jan. 26 insurrection were "insignificant," he did allude to their effect on Tunisia's body politic.

Asked if the government intended to release Achour from

prison, Nouira replied: "Only the head of state's intervention can shorten or end the time he has to serve. Let us say that the wounds caused by the riots of 26 January (1978) have not yet healed and the damage has not yet been repaired."

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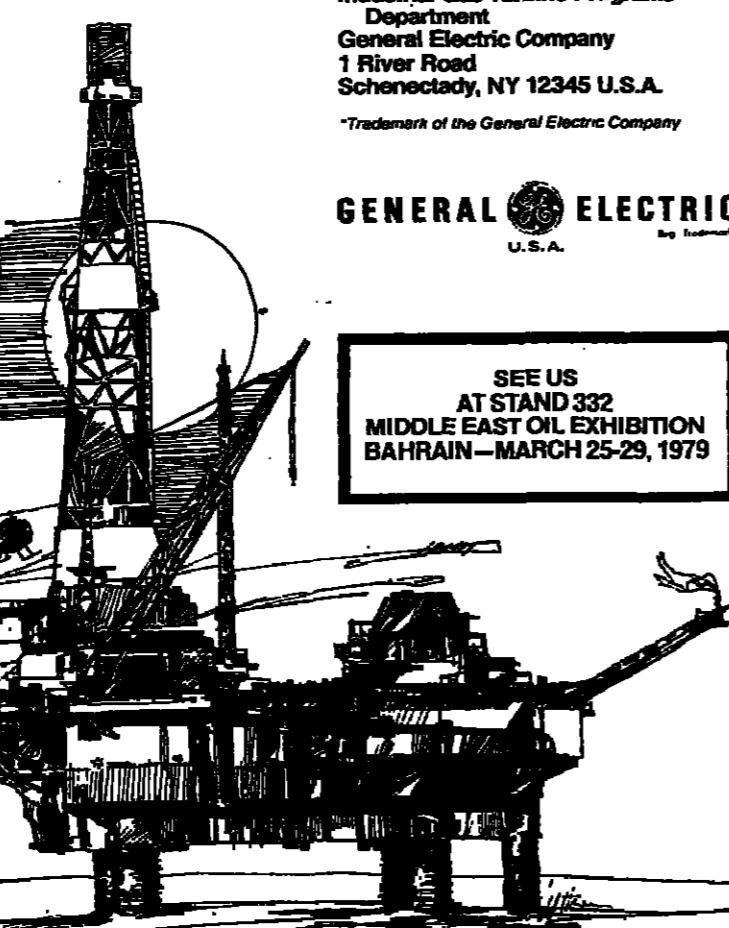
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# The shape of things to come in the aircraft industry

By Robert C. Toth

WASHINGTON — Airline passengers 10 years from now will step into planes with longer but less swept-back wings, which may have ultra-smooth plastic skins and "winglets" that jut straight up from the wing tips.

Fuselages, rather than becoming more smooth, however, may look like a rhinoceros with wrinkled skin, at least in sections. Corrugated grooves along the forward section of the body, and waviness aft of the wings, promise less drag than today's airplane skins.

In the 75 years of the aviation age, the emphasis has been to always fly faster, higher and farther. Now, for air transports in particular, designs that save fuel and cut down noise are getting priority attention.

The next generation of airliners will not have wings that pivot or are more swept back, but rather the wings will be longer, narrower and less swept-back than today's transports. John M. Klineberg of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said.

Airliners designed in 1985 for introduction five years later may also have super-smooth wings and tail surfaces made of plastic materials that will drastically reduce air drag. Some interior spars in those sections will be plastic to reduce weight.

"Evolution rather than revolution is the password into the 1990s," Klineberg said in an interview that expanded on testimony he gave and a technical paper he delivered to an American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics meeting this month.

Some military fighters may look strikingly different in the future, he said. For example, forward-swept wings that permit greater maneuverability for craft operating at speeds around that of sound, 760 mph at sea level, are very promising, he said.

But for commercial air travel, supersonic transports (SSTs) will remain uneconomic through the next decade. The overwhelming majority of passengers, now 280 million a year in the United States, will be flying in the same speed range (600-650 mph, or mach 0.80-85) and heights (up to seven miles) as today.

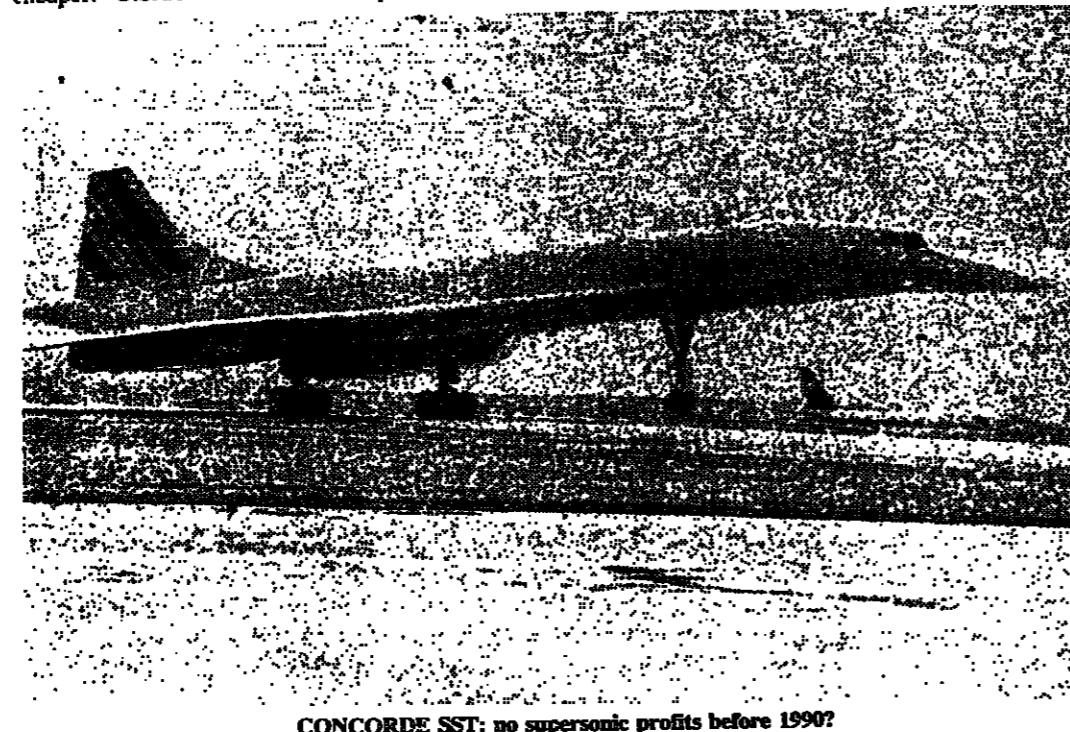
"We are not predicting what the next generation aircraft will look like," said Klineberg, who is deputy chief of NASA's office of aeronautics and space technology. "But the new technology NASA is developing means they could have such features if their designers opt for it."

"Today's airliners were designed to burn fuel costing 12 cents a gallon," he added. "But today's fuel costs an average of 40 cents a gallon, and it won't get cheaper." U.S. airlines now use 12

800 series at no additional fuel cost.

Other new features that will not affect the appearance of the aircraft include use of so-called composite and super-plastic materials as weight-saving metal substitutes in body and even engine sections, as well as in the wings and tails.

The coming Boeing 767 airliner, a twin-engine, twin-aisle plane due to begin service in the early 1980s, will save one ton in weight by using such structural plastics, according to a report by



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billion gallons of fuel a year, and expect to double that consumption by 1990.

Boeing's John M. Swihard at the same meeting.

Looking toward subsequent airliners, Klineberg foresaw weight savings of more than 25 per cent and cost savings of more than 10 per cent by using such synthetic materials.

The most dramatic — certainly the most visible — change on the horizon for commercial airliners will be in the wings.

Instead of the relatively wide and 35-degree sweep wings of today, tomorrow will bring "higher aspect" wings that are longer, thinner and have sweeps of about 27 degrees, according to Klineberg. These "advanced supercritical wings," he said, can

cut drag 25 per cent at cruising altitude.

The same kind of improvement in performance can be achieved by adding winglets, which are short wing sections attached vertically at the end of the horizontal wings, he said. "They look like sails and they act like sails, in a way."

In-flight tests of winglets on an Air Force KC-135, the tanker version of the Boeing 707, will begin this summer.

the aircraft, some novel solutions are being examined.

The drag is minimal when the air flow is smooth, or "laminar," but increases enormously when the air begins to tumble and become turbulent. On today's wings, the turbulence begins almost immediately after the air hits the leading edge. At most 2 per cent to 5 per cent of the surface enjoys laminar flow, Klineberg said.

Another design would make waves in the fuselage skin between

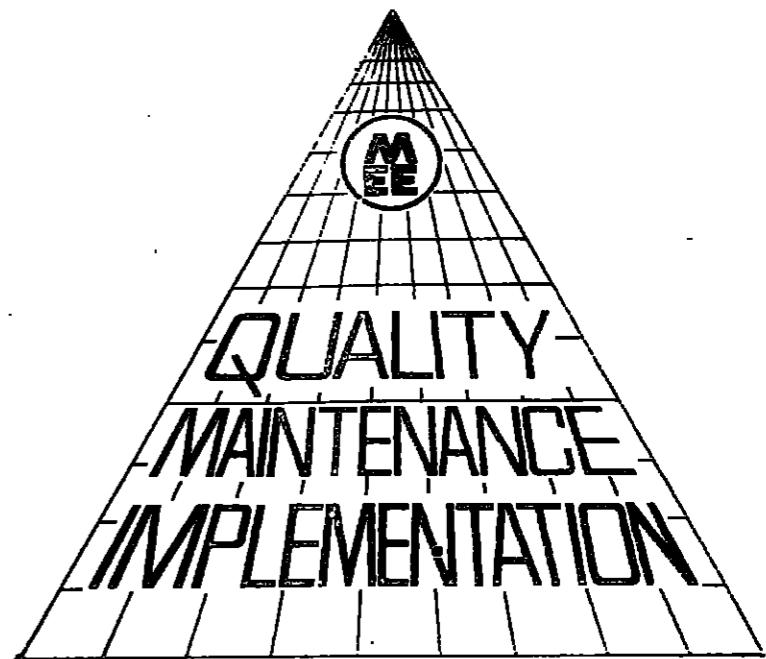
the wings and the tail surfaces. Unlike the forward grooves, such corrugations would be perpendicular to the aircraft's direction of travel. Computers promise the surface waviness will cut drag by 20 per cent, Klineberg said.

"The aim in both cases is not to eliminate turbulence and shear but to reduce them and their drag effects," he added. "We don't really have a good theory on why they do it but they apparently do." —(LAT)

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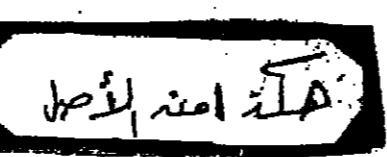
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## Sarfraz destroys Australian innings

MELBOURNE, March 16 (AP) — Australia's middle-order batting, largely responsible for Australia's defeat in the Ashes series against England, collapsed under the withering pace of fast bowler Sarfraz Nawaz to give Pakistan a 71-run victory in the first Test here Thursday.

Australia, set 382 to win Wednesday, had fought back into contention thanks to a magnificent partnership of Alan Border and Kim Hughes.

Standing on 305 for the loss of only three wickets, Australia needed only 76 runs to clinch victory.

But the lanky Sarfraz, who had already accounted for openers David Whitemore and Andrew Hilditch Wednesday devastated the Australians with pace and accuracy to skittle out the innings for 310.

## Scoreboard

Pakistan : 1 st innings 196
Australia : 1 st innings 168
Pakistan : 2nd innings 353 for nine declared
Australia : 2nd innings 310
D. Whitemore b Sarfraz 15
A. Hilditch b Sarfraz 62
A. Border b Sarfraz 105
G. Yallop Runout 8
K. Hughes c Mohsin b Sarfraz 84
G. Wood c Bari b Sarfraz 0
P. Sleip b Sarfraz 0
K. Wright not out 1
W. Clark b Sarfraz 0
R. Hogg lbw B Sarfraz 0
A. Hurst c Bari b Sarfraz 0
Extras (b-13, lb-13, nb-9) 35
Fall : 1-49, 2-109, 3-128, 4-305, 5-305, 6-306, 7-308, 8-309, 9-310, 10-310.

## Turnbull, Fromholtz meet in Boston tourney semis

BOSTON, March 16 (AP) — Australian Wendy Turnbull and second-seeded Dianne Fromholtz advanced Thursday night to the semifinals of the \$150,000 women's tennis championships at Boston University.

They will meet another Saturday night.

Turnbull, who won last week's tournament in Philadelphia, gained a 7-6, 6-1 quarter-final win over Kerry Reid of Australia. Fromholtz overcame early prob-

Sarfraz ended the day with the remarkable figures of 9 for 86 after taking the last seven Australian wickets at the personal cost of only one run.

The defeat was a bitter disappointment to the Australians after laying the best foundation of a lamentable Test season Wednesday when New South Wales skipper Andrew Hilditch posted a 62, by far the biggest score of his Test career.

Border, who started the day with 25, built up an imposing 105, first with Australian skipper Graham Yallop. When Yallop was run out for eight, Kim Hughes joined Border to slash a confident 84 before he too fell to Sarfraz, caught by Mohsin.

Of the last six batsmen, only Kevin Wright, who was not out, managed to get off the mark against the blistering Sarfraz.

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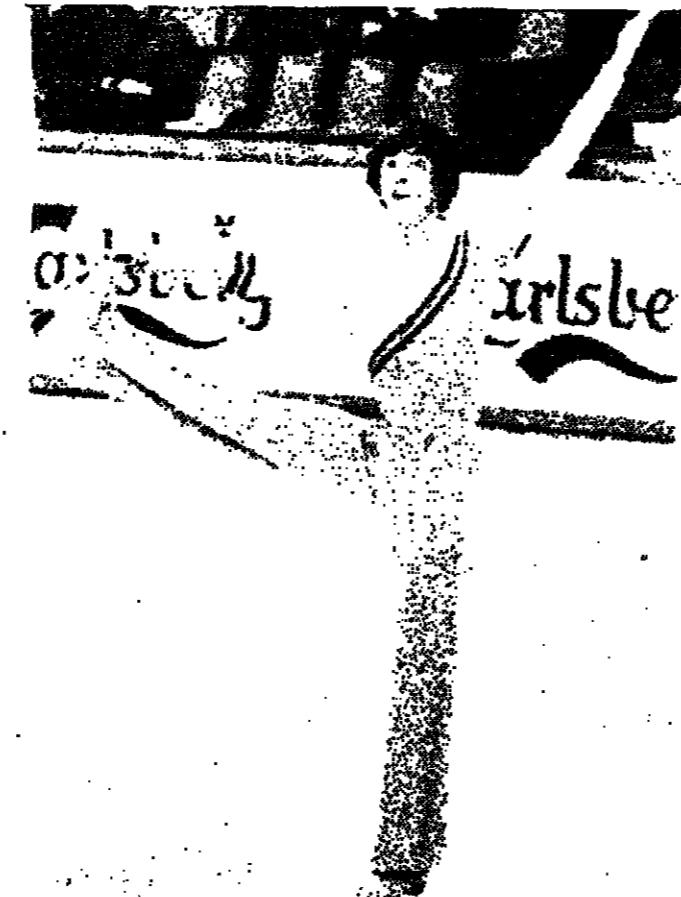


FIGURE : Robin Cousins of Great Britain, whose brilliant free-skating performance clinched second place in the world figure-skating championship.

## Tapie enjoys early lead in Doral golf tournament

MIAMI, March 16 (AP) — Alan Tapie, gunning for his first victory in five years of pro golf tour activity, one-putted 11 times on his way to a six-under-par 66 that provided him with the first round lead Thursday in the \$ 250,000 Doral Open.

"A Heck of a round," said Tapie, a 29-year-old product of the mini-tours who gained exempt status last year for the first time. "I just made a lot of putts, an awful lot of putts. I was thinking well, too. I didn't try to make it happen."

Tapie had a two-stroke lead until he scored his only bogey of the sunny, windy day after driving behind trees on the right on the final hole at the 7,065 yard Blue Monster Course at the Doral Country Club.

That left him one stroke in front of Bill Kratzert, Rod Curi, Gibby Gilbert, Jack Renner and rookie Mark McCumber, all in with 75s.

Renner, one of the last of the field on the course, had a share of the top spot until he, too, bogeyed his final hole.

Jack Nicklaus, who filed a late entry for this event when he decided his game needed more work, continued to have his problems. He three-putted three times and shot a 73. It was the seventh consecutive time the game's greatest player has failed to break par.

And in San Diego, Vivian Brownlee and Nazo Kawa Yoshikawa carded four-under-par 68s Thursday to share the first-round lead in the \$ 150,000 Rancho Bernardo Inn and Country club course and her 68 stood up until Yoshikawa, of Kyoto Japan matched here.

Brownlee, of Florida, was in the first group of the tee in the Ladies Professional Golf Association event on the 6,020-yard, par-72 Rancho Bernardo Inn and Country club course and her 68 stood up until Yoshikawa, of Kyoto Japan matched here.

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## In Vienna

### Russian man captures figure-skating title

VIENNA, March 16 (AP) — Vladimir Kovalev of the Soviet Union regained the world figure skating title Thursday night.

Robin Cousins of Britain was second and Jan Hoffmann of East Germany third.

Charlie Tickner, the American defending champion, gave a brilliant exhibition of free skating but failed to make up ground he lost in the earlier stages of the competition and finished fourth.

Scott Cramer, also of the U.S., was fifth.

Kovalev won the title in 1977 but Tickner took it off him at Ottawa last year.

Cousins and Tickner were the stars of the free skating.

Tickner knew he had to pull out something special to keep his title. He had been in third place after the compulsory exercise and short program.

The American went all out in an ambitious program and thrilled the crowd in Vienna's Stadthalle with perfectly executed triple jumps. The whole U.S. team,

Milan club said joining race to sign Italy striker

VICENZA, Italy, March 16 (R) — Inter Milan has joined the line of leading soccer clubs itching to sign Paolo Rossi, Italy's top striker, an Italian sports newspaper said Thursday.

"La Gazzetta dello Sport" said Inter was prepared to offer top players plus cash in an effort to tempt the Lanerossi Vicenza club into parting with its prized asset. The paper did not specify the value of the offer, but it would certainly make Rossi the most costly footballer in the world.

Rossi, 22, is already known as the "six million dollar man" on the basis of a complex deal last year when Vicenza bought out his co-owner, Juventus of Turin. The Vicenza secretary dismissed Thursday report as "fantasy" and pointed out that transfer negotiations are illegal in Italy until the end of the season in May.

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The Russian played it safe and attempted less ambitious jumps than either Tickner or Cousins. But he kept ahead, despite a near disaster in the closing seconds when he had to put his hand on the ice to avoid falling.

Kovalev finished with 17 ordinals and 185.80 points. Cousins had 22 and 185.18. Hoffmann 23 and 185.10 and Tickner 28 and 184.28.

The most sympathetic cheers of the night were for the Japanese stars Fumio Igashira and Mitsuhiro Matsunaga. The crowd loved their spectacular skating and whistled and boozed when their scores

went up on the board. Igashira finished in sixth place with 57 ordinals and 177.06 points. Matsunaga was ninth with 83.72.74.

Two more titles remain to be decided — ice dancing and women's figure skating Saturday.

## Indians urged to Asiad effort

NEW DELHI, March 16 (A) — Indian President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy Thursday called for an all-out national effort to make the 1982 Asian Games in Delhi "a great success."

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After 65-point whipping by Bucks

## Battered Jazz return to edge mighty Spurs

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP) — The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Crescent City Five.

They'd been horsewhipped one night earlier and barely were alive. They trailed by 24 with 15:19 left to go.

But they turned around and finally beat San Antonio.

Rich Kelley's layup with two seconds left was the winning basket by 56 points. Wednesday night at Milwaukee, the edge the high-flying San Antonio Spurs, 124-122, after falling behind by 24 points with 3:30 left in the third period.

Spencer Haywood led

the way with 30 points and Kelley had 27 plus 21 rebounds as the Jazz snapped a six-game National Basketball Association losing streak. San Antonio got 30 points from James Silas and 28 from George Gervin but missed chance to clinch a playoff berth.

Elsewhere, the Seattle super-

sonics beat the Cleveland Cavaliers, 104-98, and the Detroit Pistons downed the New York Knicks, 88-83.

New Orleans coach Elgin Baylor called the Jazz rally "a

tremendous comeback and a tre-

mendous effort. All the guys on the bench came in and we didn't quit. We have had a problem of getting behind early, making a run and the fizzling out, but tonight we kept coming."

Lonnie Shelton scored 28

points on 13-of-13 shooting and Gus Williams added 23 to lead Seattle. Shelton scored 20 points in the second half, including 12 in the third quarter when the Sonics broke a 52-52 halftime deadlock and took an 81-73 lead. Cleveland

withheld the lead to 91-90 with 5:38 to play but a three-point play by Shelton gave Seattle some breathing room and Cleveland then went five minutes with only one basket. The Cavaliers were led by Bingo Smith with 24 points, his season high.

On Wednesday night, Milwaukee's old single-game scoring record — 152 points in a triple-overtime game against the New York Knicks last season — fell as the Bucks shot 65.1 percent to rout the Jazz 158-102.

Elsewhere that evening San Antonio beat the Los Angeles Lakers, 125-112, the Houston Rockets trounced the Kansas City Kings 129-107, the Golden State Warriors trimmed the Atlanta Hawks 113-98; the San Diego Clippers beat the Portland Trail Blazers, 110-105; Seattle shaded the Philadelphia 76ers, 99-96. The Denver Nuggets defeated the New Jersey Nets, 120-110; the Phoenix Suns eclipsed the Boston Celtics 126-117.

## Middleweight, light heavy

## Ugandan triumph in Danish ring

COPENHAGEN, March 16 (AP) — Ugandan boxers showed their superiority in the middle grades with victories Thursday evening at a professional boxing gala here.

Commonwealth champion Al

Kalule of Uganda made short

work of New Zealander Ian

Betham who served as little more

than a punching bag and took so

much punishment that the referee

stepped in to stop the fourth round

of a scheduled 12-round mid-

heavyweight bout.

Earlier, a Ugandan light

heavyweight, Mustapha Wassaja,

won a narrow and hotly disputed

decision over Jerry Celestine of

New Orleans over eight hard-

fought rounds.

When the referee intervened,

Kalule, slated to meet Japan's

light middleweight world champion

Masashi Kudo for the World

Boxing Association title, had

Betham against the ropes and

under a ceaseless two-fisted bom-

bardment from which the

Samoa-born boxer did not even

try to escape.

The 26-year-old Wassaja, now

undefeated in 16 bouts, was not

quite up to his best and Celestine,

29, looked the better of the two

for much of the fight, using a

clever, economic style and scoring

well with this left hook to body

and head. The crowd certainly

thought so, boozing at the judges

unanimous decision.

## British football results

LONDON, March 16 (R) — Results of British soccer matches played Wednesday night were:

English F.A. Cup quarter-final

replay

Man. Utd. 2 Spurs 0

Revised semi-final draw Saturday

Liverpool v Man. Utd.

Wolves v. Southampton or

Arsenal

League

Division One

Forest 2 Norwich 1

WBA 1 Chelsea 0

Division Two

Blackburn 0 Oldham 2

Revised semi-final draw:

Partick v.s. Rangers (Hampden

Park, April 4)

Aberdeen v.s. Hibs (Hampden

Park, April 11)



Prince Bandar ibn Fahd ibn Saad

## Prince gives out bowling trophies

JEDDAH, March 16 — Prince Bandar ibn Fahd ibn Saad this week presented trophies to the winners of a 'moonlight' bowling tournament at the Jeddah Bowling Center—during which the moon was eclipsed.

A record of 55 couples took part in the Tuesday evening tournament of mixed doubles, which was won by Tim and Deli Habrane, by two pins from Tom and Nancy Bally. The runners-up received medals from Prince Bandar.

The next tournament at the bowling center will be on April 3, for ladies only.



TROPHY: The Hasbroucks receiving their trophy from Prince Bandar with JBC director Ahmad Dakhil, at left, and manager Naim Shallita, center.

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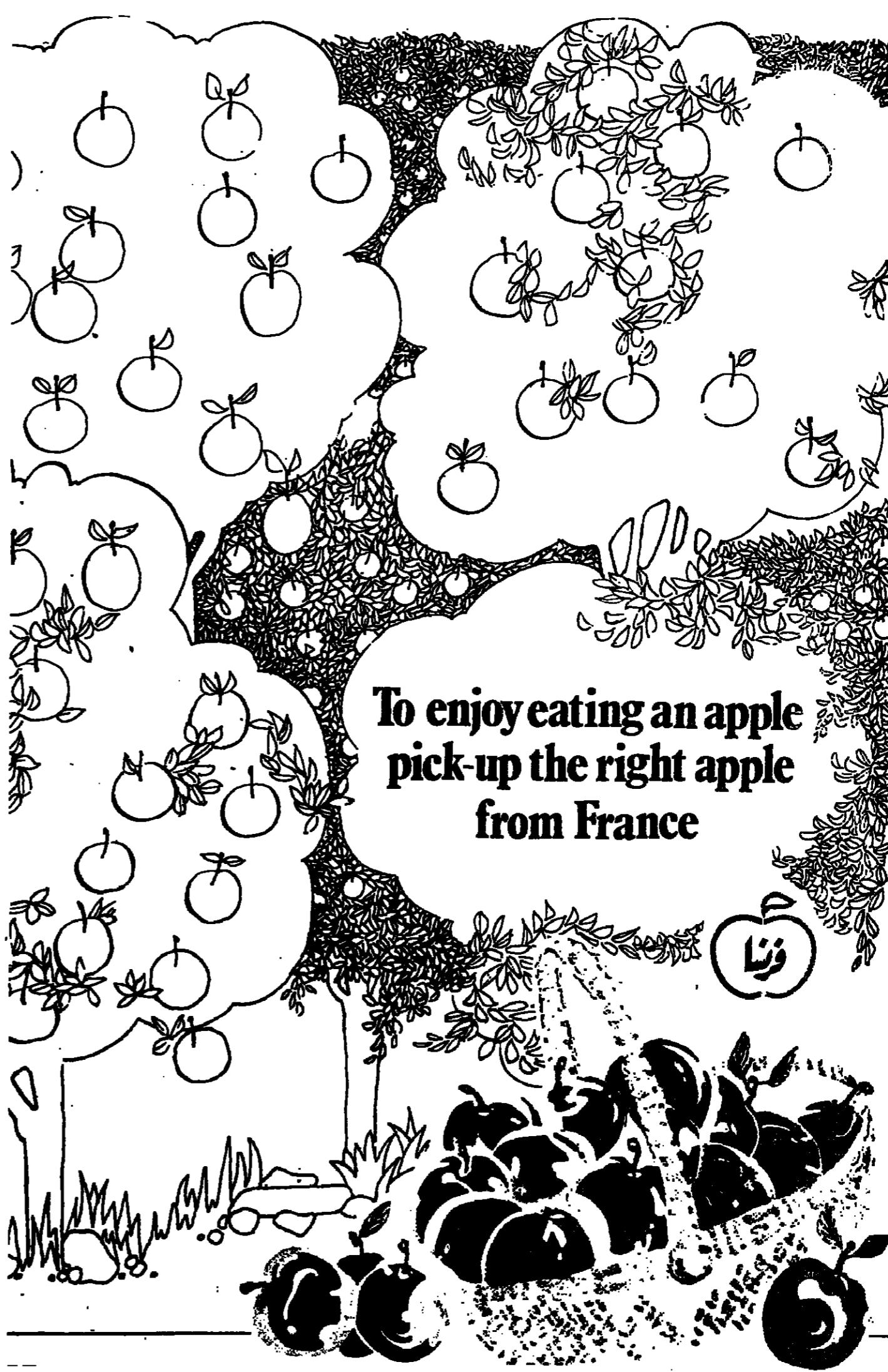
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New budget upsets townspeople

## Cost of living soars in India

NEW DELHI, March 16 (AP) — To the dismay of India's city dwellers, living costs have taken an overnight jump in anticipation of tax increases not yet in effect.

Angry letters to "The Economic Times" and other newspapers Wednesday denounced merchants and tradesmen for raising prices even before excise taxes in the new national budget have been approved by parliament, expected by the end of March.

### Debt bill passed by U.S. House

WASHINGTON March 16 (AP) — The House of Representatives has voted to raise the temporary U.S. government debt ceiling to \$ 830 billion, a level the administration of President Jimmy Carter says is needed for the government to pay its bills.

The House Thursday approved the higher debt level 212-195 after narrowly defeating an effort to tack on a requirement for a balanced budget by 1981. The bill was to go to the Senate.

The budget announced last week, contains a particularly stiff dose of taxation on products used by urban residents, part of the government's new emphasis on assisting rural areas.

Until the taxes actually go into effect, merchants can pocket the difference in price.

Some gasoline stations declared themselves "out of stock" the day before the budget was unveiled. They "were virtually flooded with petrol the next day" with prices nearly 16 per cent higher, said one irate letter.

Gasoline, already a costly 44 cents per liter, jumped to 51 cents. Cooking gas now costs eight per cent more while the price of a one-ton airconditioner has risen by \$ 63 from \$ 1,162 to \$ 1,225.

The budget makes special concessions for relatively affluent farmers which, critics say, are at the expense of India's urban middle class.

From Madras, "The Economic Times" newspaper reported that a survey of middle class families earning the equivalent of \$ 125 per

month showed that monthly expenses would rise by 15 per cent.

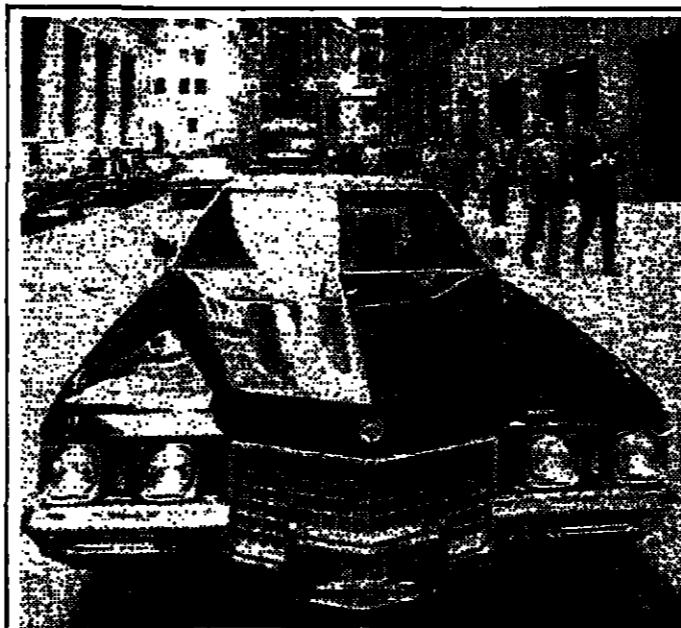
To add to their woes the city dwellers' transport bills are soaring.

Last weekend, taxi drivers in New Delhi and other cities refused to operate in protest against the gasoline price increases and demanded a fare raise.

### ECC urges wide mining investments

Brussels, March 16 (AP) — The European Common Market Commission has called for urgent and intensive mining investments in developing countries.

European Commissioner for Development Clark Cheysson told reporters Thursday both developing countries and the European Community were heavily dependent on imports for their energy or raw materials and thus should cooperate in increasing investments in oil and ore prospecting.



WALL STREET: Big cars and big buildings stand as a symbol of the monetary power of New York's Wall Street.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Thursday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.36	3.37	3.37
Pound Sterling	6.85	6.92	6.92
Deutsche Mark	1.81 (100)	181.75	181.00
Swiss F	2.00 (100)	202.00	201.25
French F	0.79 (100)	79.00	78.75
Italian Lira (1000)	—	4.25	4.10
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	108.00	109.00
Syrian Lira (100)	—	80.00	86.50
Egyptian Pound	—	4.52	4.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25	12.25
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.33	11.33
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	87.75	87.75
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.75	87.75
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.77	8.77
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	41.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.45	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.00	74.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	80.00	88.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.50
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	33.00	34.30
Gold kg	26.100	—	—
10 Tolas bar	3.050	—	—
Silver kg bar	800	—	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.63	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.86	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.14	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.68	1.69	1.69
Italian Lira (100)	0.40	—	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

Cash and transfer rates supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for currency Exchange and Commerce, Gabel St., Jeddah.

## Day marked by positive trading

NEW YORK, March 16 — The market opened in positive territory Thursday and remained there for the rest of the day. New York City Bank loans were down \$ 50 million while the nation's commercial banks averaged net borrowed reserves of \$ 682 million for the week ending Wednesday. M1 up \$ 3.7 billion while M2 rose \$ 2.9 billion, at the close the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 1.65, transports rose 1.80 and utilities were unchanged. Volume of trading was 29 million shares. Breadth was on the positive side as gainers outnumbered losers by a 7 to 6 margin. The American Stock Exchange up 8.2.

Growth and glamor issues edged lower with Johnson and Johnson off 1 3/8 to 69 7/8, Honeywell lost 5/8 to 53 1/2. IBM dropped 3/4 to 306 3/4. Xerox fell 1/2 to 56 7/8 and Texas Instruments off 5/8 to 79 7/8 Philip Morris off 1 to 64 1/4.

Energy issues continued to dominate the action with Cities Service up 1 5/8 to 59 3/8. Getty up 1 3/4 to 43 3/8. Mesa Petrol up 1 1/8 to 40 1/8. Standard of Ohio added 1 3/4 to 48 1/2. Gulf Oil up 1 to 26. Schlumberger up 1 5/8 to 100 5/8 and Pennzoil added 3/4 to 34 7/8.

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### Nigeria warns of rise in price of crude oil

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP) — Nigerian officials are warning world oil companies that the price of that nation's crude oil might jump nearly 17 per cent on April, industry sources say.

The sources Thursday said Nigeria was suggesting a price increase of \$ 2.50 per barrel above the \$ 14.80 a barrel it now charges for its oil.

Nigeria, the world's seventh largest oil producer, had been the only large member of the OPEC countries other than Saudi Arabia not to announce a price rise above this year's scheduled OPEC increases.

OPEC is scheduled to raise its prices 3.9 per cent April 1. But several members of the 13-nation organization have already boosted their crude prices.

## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	NO. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Municipality of Medina	Fencing of graveyards in Medina and the outlying areas	250	April 7	
" "	Repairs to the vegetable market in Medina	200	April 7	
Municipality of Qatif	Tearing and opening of Dababiah road, Shuaikah and the five squares in Qatif	100	April 9	
" "	Asphalting of palm grove fences			
Ministry of Education	Constructing of primary schools, 20/M model 3 (nine classrooms), second instalment for 78/79	Free 3000	April 9 April 17	
Armed Forces Medical Services	Household furniture for 78/80 4	150	April 15	
" "	Sanitation equipment 5	200	April 17	
Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs	Vehicles 6	200	April 22 May 8	
" "	Constructing of five lavatories in N'oman village in Al-Dulam	103-98/99	400	
" "	Fencing of Abu Nakha graveyard Under Al-Rass municipality	26-97/98	150	May 19
" "	Temporary asphalting of rural roads under Bish municipality	106-98/99	500	May 21



## PORTS AUTHORITY JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT

SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF 15TH MARCH, 1979.

### 1-VESSELS DISCHARGING BERTH VESSEL

AGENT	CARGO	ARR.DATE
Abdullah Alireza	Ro Ro Cars	14/3/79 14/3/79
O. Trade	Bananas	13/3/79
Alireza Orri	Gen/F/stuffs/Ctrs. Wheat/Barley/ K.D. Houses.	15/3/79 14/3/79
BoAboud	Oilcake	13/3/79
Baroom	Bgd. Cement	13/3/79
A.A. A.A.	Bgd. Cement	10/3/79 8/3/79
S.A.M.A.	Accommodation Ship	—
Rezayat Star	Chassis/Ctrs. Animal Feed	14/3/79 11/3/79
Star	Bananas	12/3/79
A.E.T. Abdallah	Plywood/General Plywood/Timber Steel/General	14/3/79 12/3/79
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### 2-Recent Arrivals

PANAMA	Rezayat	Chassis/Contr. Ldg.mty barges
GREEN VALLEY	Kano	Ro Ro
FOSS DUNKERQUE	Fayez	14/3/79
WILD CLOVER	Orri	Wheat/Barley/ K.D. Houses.
ACHILLEUS	Rolaco	Bulk Cement
TFL PROSPERITY	Abdullah	14/3/79
SENNAR	A.E.T.	Plywood/General
MUTSU MARU	Alireza	Cars
EL GAVILAN	Orri	General
ANEMOS	M.T.A.	Containers
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ZEDEDIELA	S. Lines	General
—	Alireza	General

### 3-Vessels Expected to Arrive With in Next 24 Hours

RIO IGUAZ	Alireza	Reefer/General
AMALTHEA	Star	15/3/79
FRIGO QUEEN	Star	15/3/79
ARCHAN GELOS	BaAboud	Durra
EURABIA MOON	Shobokshi	Iron/Tiles
ATAYLA	M.T.A.	General
HELLENIC SKY	Alpha	Gen/Reefer-Ctrs.
TSU	Barber	General
VILLE DE BORDEAUX	M.T.A.	Containers
THANA VAREE	A.E.T.	Containers
TOR CALEDONIA	Fayez	Ro Ro

4-Tonnages Discharged (Freight Tons): 91,595

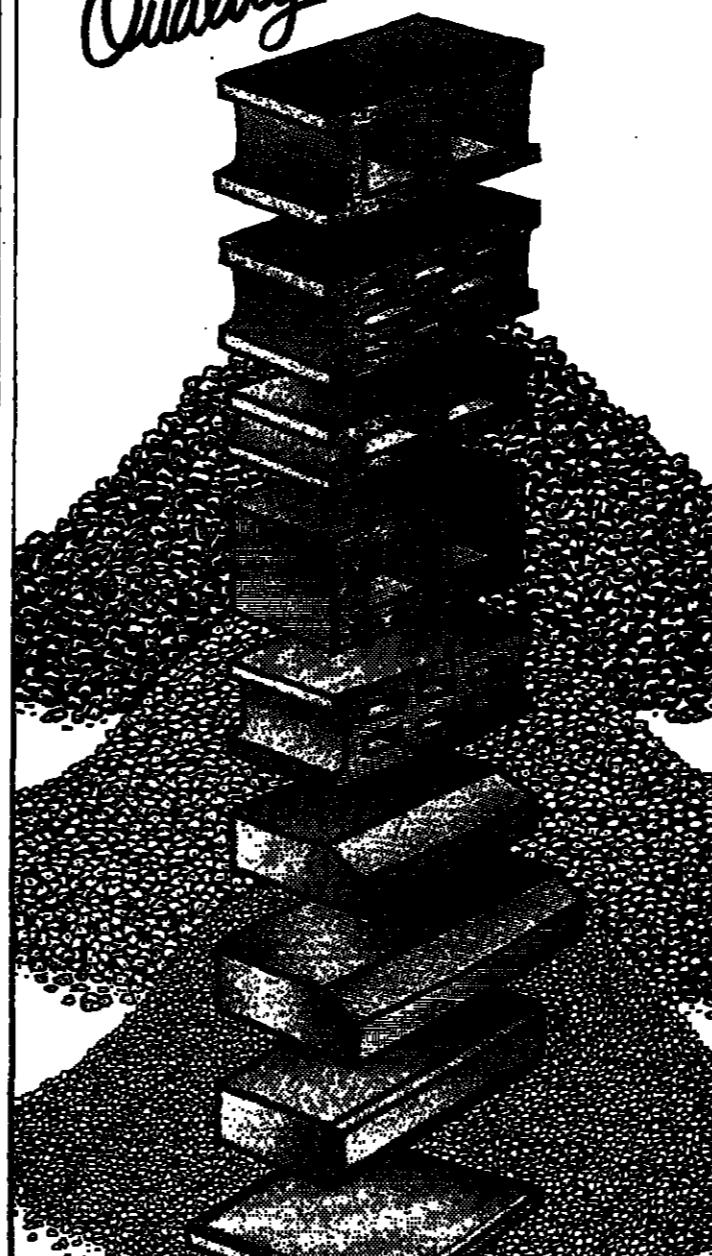
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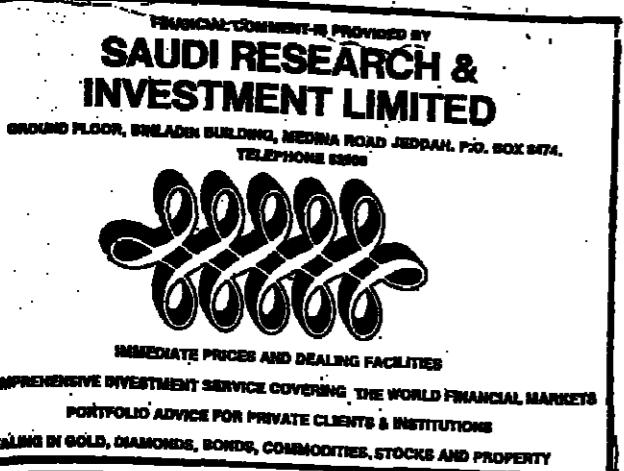
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Vessels Name of Working the Ship Agent Type of cargo Arrival Date Berth No.

2 MAWAN ISLAND U.E.P. MAIZ/ RICE/ CONTS 13.3.79  
9 ARYA RAD A.E.T. GENERAL 14.3.79  
16 LUNAR VENTURE G.M.S. C. CEMENT IN BAGS 13.3.79  
18 EASTERN ENERGY SOEASIA C. CEMENT IN BAGS 7.3.79  
19 NICHIGAKU MARU GOSIBI C. CEMENT IN BAGS 13.3.79  
20 CARICA S.A.I.T.E. BARBER CEMENT SILO VSL 28.10.77  
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Italy 1711.00-1712.00 L.I.T. 841.00-842.00

Austria 1,040-1,050 D.F. 2,044.00-2,046.00

Germany 3,150-3,155 D.F. 1,270-1,275

Sweden 3,850-3,870 D.M. 1,85-1,85

Norway 18,700-18,700 D.S.C.H. 18.44-18.45

Denmark 5,173.00-5,174.25 D.K.R. 5,090-5,1010

Austria 27.70-27.75 D.R. 4,070-4,075

Portugal 97.35-97.85 P.O.R. 4,100-4,120

Spain 148.45-149.75 B.P.F. 29.75-29.81

Japan 328.44-321.36 S.P.A.C.A. 22.71-22.72

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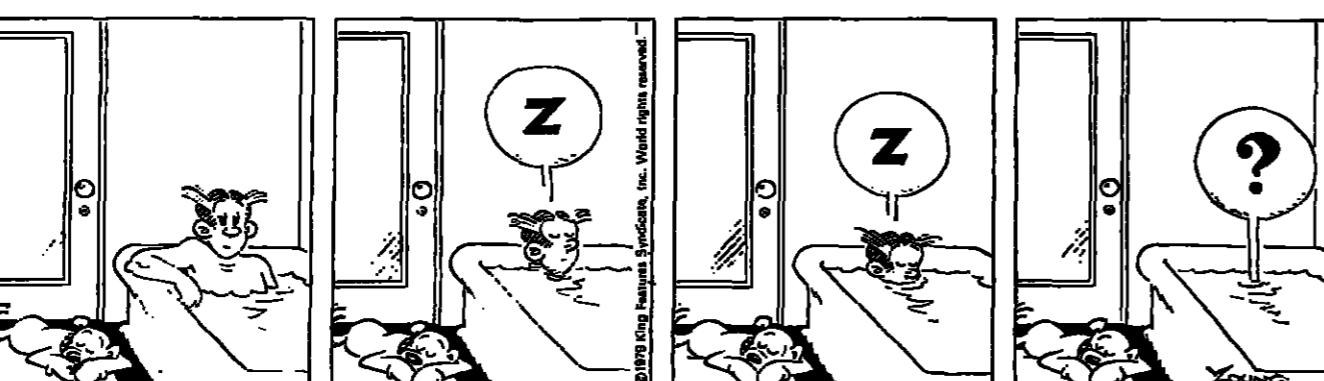
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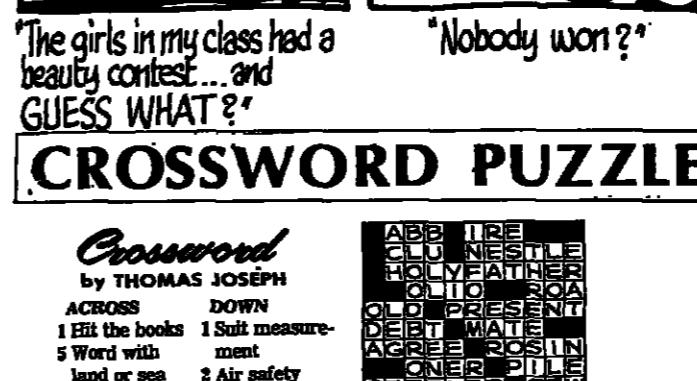
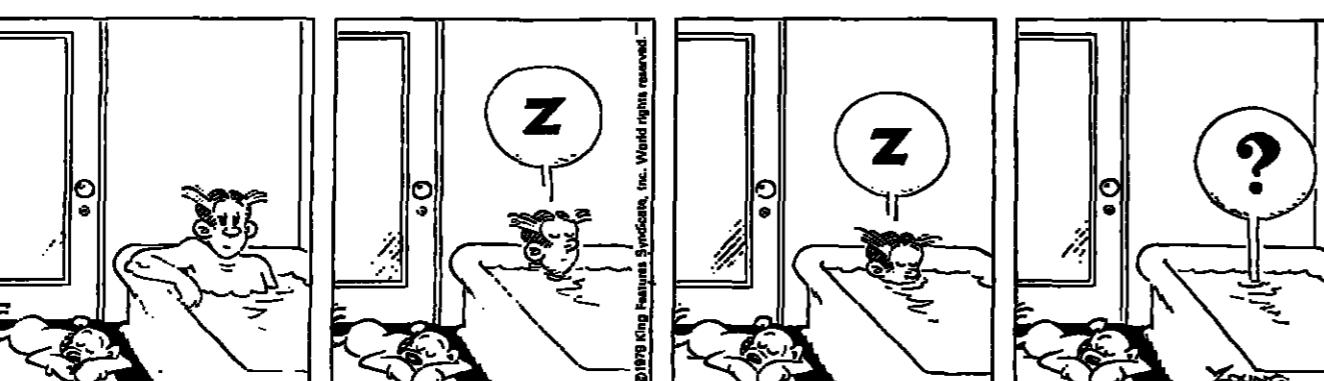
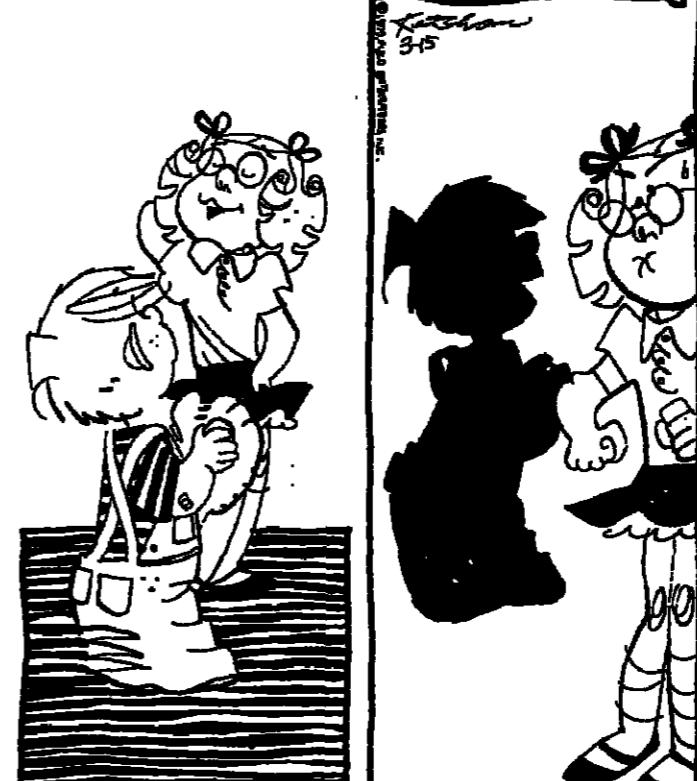
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22 Affection

23 Tomb's

26 Klub's

27 Experience

28 Nation

29 Ted's dad

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33 Armenian Republic

34 Gossip

35 Ten

36 Keenness

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24 Minelli

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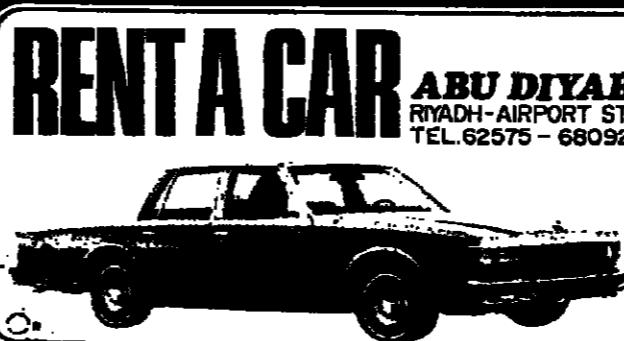
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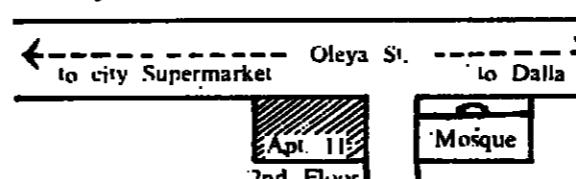
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*Jean Monnet*

## Common Market founder dies at 91

PARIS, March 16 (AP) — Jean Monnet, the man known as the "Father of Europe," died Friday at his home near Montfort L'Amaury, sources at the headquarters of the European Economic Community reported. He was 91.

Monnet, a political economist, was the key figure in the drive to bind the free European nations economically and politically, but during his long career he constantly shunned the limelight.

His first major step toward European unity was a six-nation pool of coal and steel resources, formally setup in 1951. Seven years later it became known as the European Economic Community.

Monnet was never a member of a government, but was, as American author Theodore White called him, "a broker of ideas." He brought statesmen together by demonstrating how his ideas were in the interest of those concerned, persisting when leaders resisted or hesitated.

Monnet was born in the town of Cognac on Nov. 9, 1888, the son of a distinguished French distiller. He abandoned the idea of a university education and instead went to Canada to sell his father's cognac, aperitif he has described as invaluable background for bargaining.

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In 1919 he became deputy secretary general of the League of Nations. He gradually expanded his experiences and contacts, reorganizing the Chinese railways, floating international loans and handling legal entanglements. As a broker on Wall Street, he made a fortune and then lost it in the 1929 crash.

Monnet rarely took direct political action, but developed the art of making friends and influencing people. For five decades, he counted leaders of the free world

nations among his close personal friends. Presidents Franklin Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower and John Kennedy, Gen. George Marshall, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, British Prime Ministers from Winston Churchill to Edward Heath, and French leaders from Charles de Gaulle to Valery Giscard d'Estaing liked and admired him and turned to him for advice.

Monnet developed the revolutionary theory that calamitated in the Common Market:

that nation-states can cooperate effectively only to the extent that they abandon parts of the sovereignty to a joint authority.

Monnet's vision of a unified Europe is still taking shape.

Direct elections are scheduled for June to choose a parliament representing 260 million European citizens from nine nations.

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